

After two hours of talks between Qatari Emir Sheikh Hamad hin-Khalifa and Prime Minister Shimon Peres at the mammoth marble palace in the capital, overlooking the Persian Gulf. top offiThose atteoding were Arafat, Ayalon, Dahalan, Palestinian police chief Razi Jahali, and Mussa Arafat, a sector security adviser to Arafat.

The sources described the meetings as a direct offshoot of the Sharm e-Sheikh anti-terror

are working to fight terror," the official said. "But we are still waitiog to see real results. When they've caught [Izzadio Kassam commander Mohammed] Dief, and turned him over to us, theo we know that they're for real,"

cials voiced confidence that economic links will bring mutual benefit.

In response to a question by The Jerusalem Post at a press conference concerning whether Israeli tourists would now be welcome in Qatar, Foreign Minister Sheikh Hamad bin-Jassam bin-Jaber al-Thani replied, while standing alongside Peres: "I cannot see any prohlems with that."

Peres said yesterday's achievement is significant since economic links are more important now than diplomatic ones since they bring the most tangihle benefits to the public.

Bin-Jassam said he expected other Arab countries to follow Qatar in establishing peace with Israel. Asked if Peres's "New Middle East" was realistic, the foreign minister replied: "Yes, it is realistic, hut it will take ome." He then immediately added that Peres is doing "the right joh" in promoting peace

Perhaps as an indication that impacting upon the Arah public takes longer than changing the policies of an Arah regime. Qatari newspaper al-Wattan published a poll that only 31 percent of Qataris favor immediate normalization with Israel.

Peres waxed enthusiastic about the red-carpet treatment he received in Qatar, which, like in Oman a day earlier, included full military honors and a military band playing "Hatikva" on arrival. Peres said he was "very excited" to be in Qatar.

At the press conference, Peres said three diptomats from each country would be deployed in the respective trade offices, which he said would deal with trade, industry, tourism and agriculture. He also announced that in order for joint ventures to proceed smoothly, the two sides would soon sign an economic agreemcot in the areas of double taxatioo and investment protection. A Finance Ministry delegation is expected in Oatar within a month to conclude the agreement, Finance Ministry Di-(Continued on Page 5)



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conference. CIA officers have said the official. also beeo present at a number of the meetiogs, aimed at improviog cooperation hetween the security

"We agreed to have these meetings at Sharm e-Sheikh." Dahalan told The Jerusalem Post.

# Police, IDF on increased alert during holiday

#### HAIM SHAPIRO

THE police and army are to be on increased alert this Pessah due to an announcement by Hamas that it intends to continue committing acts of terror in Israel.

The announcement means that thousands of policemen, border policemen. Civil Guard volunteers, and soldiers are to be on duty throughout the holiday to ensure that the rest of the population can celebrate the week-long holiday safely. The police urged the public to report suspicious objects, individuals, or vehicles.

The police are also to take extra steps to enforce traffic regulations. The holiday is to begin tonight with the festive seder meal, at which the participants drink four cups of wine, ask the Four Questions, and retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

In homes around the country today, children and adults are to make final preparations to rid their homes of all hametz, or leavened products. (Continued on Page 5)

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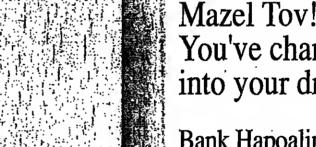
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# Shahak: Hizbullah recruiting for more attacks in Lebanon

HIZBULLAH continues to recruit suicide bombers to operate in south Lebanon while Hamas continues to plan terror attacks in Israel, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnoo Lipkin-Shahak told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday, according to an official briefing. Shahak could not say whether the Hamas attacks are a deliberate attempt to influence the Israeli elections.

He also declined to state the reasons for IDF restraint in South Lebanoo and refused to answer a question on whether the restraint

stemmed from political pressure. Shahak said morale in the South Lebanese Army is low because of uncertainty over the future. He

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said Israel is doing everything to restore security in South Lebanoo but local residents feel threatened and SLA soldiers "are reaching their own conclusions."

He rejected criticism over IDF action in Yatar in south Lebanon over the weekend in which two people were killed. Hizbullah is claiming the two were innocent

civilians, whereas Israel still has reason to believe the two were terrorists. Shahak said Israel had

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received information from "reliable sources" that the two belonged to Hizbullah.

He said the IDF soldiers bad acted correctly and would fire again under the same circumstances. He said the IDF soldier on lookout had seen a groop of five men, two of whom appeared to be armed.

"A soldier doesn't need the permissioo of the OC to fire at terrorists," he said. "But mistakes can be made because of

the realities of guerrilla warfare in which terrorists use the cover of civilians or UN soldiers to fire."

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Shahak said there was oo written agreement with Hizbullah and the understandings reached via the US and through them Syria, precluded action against villagers bat not terrorists. He said Hizbuilah was violating the understandings as Israel perceived them.

Regarding terrorism in the territories, Shahak said Israel has information that Hamas and Islamic Jihad still intend to carry

the area hermetically, Shahak said.

out attacks. He said the closure of Gaza is strict and causing serious economic hardship. There are plans to ease the transfer of goods, Shahak said but warned that the more goods allowed out of Gaza into Israel, the greater the risk that arms and explosives could be smuggled out. Unlike PRIME Minister Shimon Peres insisted yesterday that differences Gaza, the closure of Judea and still remain between his Labor Samaria is "shaky" and it is easi-Party and the Likud in the upcomer for a lone attacker to cross the ing election, despite his pledge on Monday to hold a national referen-Green Line from there. Eveo the allocation of NIS 260 millioo for dum before signing any final status agreements with the Palestinians a separation plan could not seal

# PM: Referendum does not alter differences of Labor, Likud

#### DAVID MAKOVSKY, SARAH HONIG and news agencies

referendum will be the day of the elections," the party said in a statement.

Arafat also was displeased with Peres's promise to hold a referendum, saying yesterday that it vio-lates the Oslo accords."This is completely against what had been agreed upon," Arafat told reporters in Gaza.

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Peres said he didn't think his announcement should upset the Palestinians. "It sends them [a] message that we intend to go ahead with a permanent settle-ment," he said. "This is an internal affair of Israel's."

"There's no violation, we never said we wouldn't have a referendum," Peres continued, adding that Arafat should realize Israel is sincere about the final status talks. The Likud last night accused Peres of "asking the nation for a mandate to doublecross us all, to cheat the entire population as soon as the elections are over." Peres knows full well, according to the Likud communique, that "his true platform is actually the Meretz platform, but that it will cause him to lose the upcoming elections, should the people know the truth. This is why he now seeks to conceal the fact that he will divide Jerusalem, establish a Palestinian state and bring the Syrians to the shores of Lake Kinneret. Peres causes people to lose even more faith in the credibility of politicians when he says to the nation: give me a mandate to cheat you."

# Hamas planning attacks to also punish PA

HAMAS warned yesterday that it might resume suicide attacks against Israelis to punish the Palestinian Authority for its campaign against Islamic fundamen-

A leaflet by its military wing, Izzadin Kassam, recommended reacting to "the crimes of the Arafat authority and the Zionists

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mediator, has visited some of the senior Hamas leaders in jail, to try to reach an understanding that would permit their release. Intra-Palestinian tensions also

sharpened with the death Sunday of Tayseer Lawzi, a Fatah activist in Ramallah who was shot by PA

Municipality of

General Intelligence officers who said they mistook the passengers of the car he was in for fleeing Hamas activists distributing leaflets. In its own leaflet Fatah warned

that it had "decided to prohibit the activities of the General Intelligence apparatus in the area.'

Meanwhile, Palestinian-Israeli tensions sharpened as hundreds demonstrated in Hebron yesterday against the postponement, due to the bomhings, of Israel's withdrawal from the city under the terms of Oslo 2. The IDF was to have redeployed by the end of March.

Hebron is the strongest hastion of Hamas. One-third of those recently arrested are from Hebron, and Prime Minister Shimon Peres has little political incentive to

day condemned Peres's final set-tlement referendum idea, calling it "illegal. It would hold Palestinian lion people to the settlements and this will bring the end to the peace land and rights hostage to a refer-endum of the Jewish people," said PA Finance Minister Mohammed Nashashibi, who accompanied Yasser Arafat to a ribbon-cutting ceremooy for a new hotel. Meanwhile, the ministerial

Likud says it can charm [Syrian committee on the closure consist-President Hafez] Assad, and not yield the Golan. I don't think this ing of Ministers Moshe Shahal, Yossi Sarid, Ya'acov Tzur and is the situation." Peres privately Deputy Minister Ori Orr, in a visit took the decision to hold the referto the Erez checkpoint, said they endum within the last two weeks, would recommend increasing transport of Palestinian exports to and couveyed this to top aides, but did not announce it until Monday. Jordan and Egypt, replacing IDF with civilian security personnel to isfied that remarks on holding a better cbeck incoming trucks. national referendum have caught Sarid said he would recommend the Likud off balance, believing they have deprived the Likud of increasing the entry of wellible and loogits primary line of attack in the Israel. current campaign. The Likud's aza has virnegative reactions to his pledge, the closure

Peres said, "is a sign that I am 000 of the doing the right thing." The Likud accused Peres of try-UN envoy dav.

#### ing to "fool the public... The real aron feud plays into Labor's hands

on the disposition of the territories.

plane ride from Oman to Qatar that he did not think the opposi-

tion's commitment to the peace

"Don't you understand that [the Likud] will bring another half mil-

process?" he said. "We won't add

Palestinian Authority President

asser] Arafat, and we will. The

Peres and his aides seemed sat-

The Likud says it won't talk to

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Peres told reporters during his

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ev (Benny) roo had surere 57 days not know

his to simple h Begin and each have the last word, the

less of the cost to the cause they both avidly espouse. Whatever the answer, the two will come under

the most severe pressure to cool their ardor to win their private points, lest both end up with the

blame for the Likud's downfall, No matter what happens, it is

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already clear that the ongoing Begin-Sharon battle is sure to burt the Likud, though opinions differed on just how and how much.

The most apparent and unavoidable damage lies in the fact that the squabbling duo produces juicy news copy which the media cannot resist and which will therefore divert attention from currect events to the past.

Likud strategists believe this will play into Labor's hands in two ways. First, Labor will be happy not to deal with the current security situatioo and the increasing terrorist threat despite the Olso accords, as well as with the entire matter of relations with the PLO. It is precisely to ocutralize PLO. It is precisely to occurrent these issues and remove them from the electorate's agenda that Peres, according to the Likud, set up the refereodum smokescreen. Causing the media to dwell on the -events of 1982 is a godsend for Labor, as it serves a similar puro-pose as the referendum proposal Causing the media to dwell on the without Labor having to take any initiative or incur any political; risk. Second, the feud clearly hurts the Likud's image. The party is again portrayed as engaged in internecine combat, despite the fact that its own candidate for," prime minister, Binyamin-Netanyahu, is entirely uninvolvedin the confrontation. Within the Likud, the official. line is that issues of 14 years ago are irrelevant now, and that the showdown for the premiership is between Netanyahu and Peres, not between Sharon and Begin. But be that as it may, this is an' issue loaded with mud and it willbe slung. The most immediate tar-? get will be Sharon, and what is" slung at him will per force stick tothe entire party. This is all the ? 6 more so because Sharon emerged as so powerful a figure in therecent primaries, and because be. had amassed so many points in his favor by hringing about the recon-ciliation that resulted in the Likud-Tsomet-Gesher alignment. The left will cheerfully point to Sharon's prominence in the Likud' and declare that he is Netanyahu's candidate for a top ministerial office, perhaps even for the defense portfolio. The allegations against him, it will be claimed, make him unfit for a senior government position. It is with such an argument in mind that Meretz's. Ran Cohen renewed his demand yesterday for an inquiry commission into Sharon's veracity during the Lebanon War. While all this may lead nowhere, the Likud does not now need to be put on the defensive and to allow Labor to deal with issues other than current ones. Likud leaders warned yesterday that Labor had better beware before it makes the past an issue in the 1996 campaign. If 1982 is relevant, theo the Likud will revive history as well, and will resort to Rabin's comments about Peres, to the fact that Peres is the sole surviving member of the failing Labor government from the Yom Kippur War still in office, and to the Histadrut corruption scandals. If this happens, the campaign ahead may prove even more volatile than bad hitherto been

	hand over Hamas strongholds to PA control after accusing the PA of doing too little to combat Islamic radicals under PA authori- ty. Making another dent in the peace process, PA leaders yester-	employed workers to l Unemployment in G tually doubled since from 50,000 to 90, 150,000 labor force, Terje Larsen said Sund
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	THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng- lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will NOT take place today at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting April 17. A happy Pessah, a happy Easter and a very happy New Year to the Bahei Community.	THE Likud leadersh mayed yesterday over the festering 14-ye betweeo MKs Ze'o Begin and Ariel Shar faced full force a m before the elections. Party leaders did
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Susie and Herb Keinon announce the birth of a son, Yair Simcha, born oo March 6 in Jerusalem. Yair is the brother of Yona, Malka and Rafael.



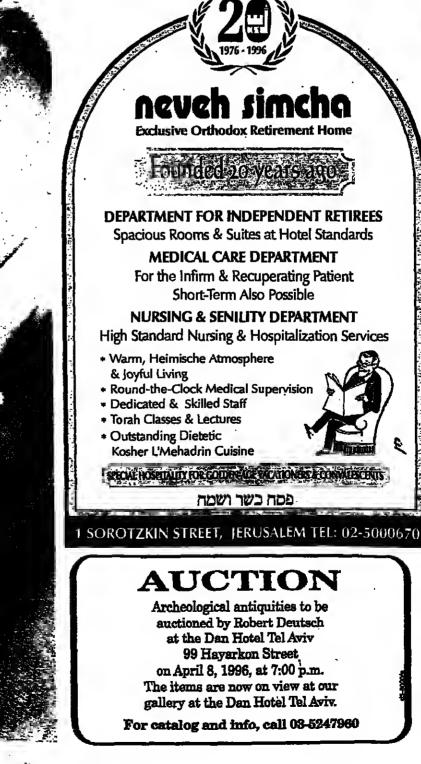
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#### Settlements get development funds

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The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday authorized the transfer of some NIS 20 million to settlemeots in Judea, Samaria and Gaza and the Golan Heights for development and agricultural projects. The Golan Heights settlements were allocated NIS 5m; Judea and Samaria NIS 5.5m; Gush Katif and Har Hevron, NIS 4.5m.; and the Jordan Vailey settlements, NIS 5m.

The funds will be forwarded via the Jewish Agency. The committee also decided to transfer NIS 26m. to the Druse sector. Liat Collins

#### AACI asks for Pollard's release

The Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel (AACI) yesterday asked President Clinton to pardon Jonathan Pollard, serving a life term in the US for spying for Israel.

Two AACI representatives handed a writteo request to officials at the US Consulate in Jerusalem. Consulate officials said they would relay the document to the State Department and the White House. Pollard was granted Israeli citizenship earlier this year.

Jerusalem Post Staff

Victim of helicopter crash buried Cpl. Doron Ezra, 20, of Rishoo Lezion, was buried in the Rishon Lezion cemetery yesterday. Ezra was killed on Sunday when the 1DF helicopter he was in suddenly crashed, killing seveo soldiers and injuring two. Ezra's grave is oext to that of Cpt. Ofer Schwartz, who also died in the crash and was buried Monday. Itim

#### Robbers strike at bank in Arab village

Police were still searching last night for three robbers who burst into the office of the Mercantile Bank in Kafr Kanna, near Nazareth, and stole NIS 600,000 in casb yesterday.

The masked raiders fired several shots in the air before taking the money and then escaping in a car stolen from a bank employee. Roadblocks were set up in the area. The getaway car was later found abandoned nearby.

David Rudge

#### **IDF, SLA troops on full alert** as zone fighting continues

#### DAVID RUDGE

IDF and South Lebanese Army troops are remaining on full alert along the northern border and in the security zone for the duration of the Pessah boliday, following continued fighting in south Lebanon yesterday.

Gunmen fired Sagger anti-tank missiles, mortars and RPG's at an SLA position in the Jezzine enclave north of the zone yester-

day morning. This followed shooting at another SLA outpost in the Ali Tahr hill range, in the zone's eastern sector on Monday night and a roadside bomb attack against SLA troops in the Jezzine area earlier the same day.

There were no casualties in any of the incidents and IDF and SLA gunners returned fire.

The northern border has been reiatively calm, since, Hizbullah's Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee late Saturday night in retaliatioo for the deaths of two Lebanese civilians by IDF tank fire. Prime Minister Shimoo Peres

has expressed the belief that the

border will remain quiet, at least over the Pessah holiday, following the intervention of the US and because of the scheduled visit to Lebanon on Thursday by French President Jacques Chirac to Lebanon.

The French President is due to meet with Lebanese leaders and is also scheduled to visit UNIFIL's headquarters in Nakoura, inside the security zone, on Friday.

Nevertheless, the security zone continues to be a likely target for attacks by gunmen including Hizbullah, which has vowed that the rocket attacks on the Galilee were not its final word in terms of retaliation for the deaths of the Lebanese civilians near Yatar village, oorth of the zooe, on Saturday afternoon.

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# Building work halted on Har Homa neighorhood

INFRASTRUCTURE work oo the Har Homa neighborhood in southeastern Jerusalem was halted by police yesterday, after the illegal activity was discovered by Peace Now activists. A court order issued earlier this

week forbade work to begin on the controversial project - a oew Jewish neighborhood at a site annexed to Jerusalem after the Six Day War - at least until May The District Planning

Committee is supposed to hold new hearings oo the project before that date. The Peace Nowaffiliated Ir Shalem group and Arab and Jewish owners whose

would give permission for work to begin in violation of a court BILL HUTMAN lands were expropriated for the order.

neighborhood petitioned the court The city spokesman said the workmen at the site were not conto make the committee review the nected with the municipality. The Mossi Raz, director of Ir Shalem, visited the site Monday ministry spokesman also denied any connection with the work. afternoon in preparation for a tour Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, by Meretz MKs there yesterday meanwhile, yesterday charged that the Palestinian Authority had and discovered the work. He said he filed a complaint with police, begun using an unfinished sewage line in Bethlehem whose run-off who then came to the scene and was polluting a wide area of "I am not positive who is behind

southern Jerusalem. it. but the whole thing really Olmert, in a letter to Environment Minister Yossi stinks," Raz said. "I can't imagine in the [Jerusalem] Sarid, warned that the sewage Municipality or Housing Ministry could hurt the area water supply.

#### Court orders party registrar to reconsider allowing Tibi's list to run in elections

ordered the work halted.

THE Supreme Court yesterday ordered the party registrar to reexamine bis decision to permit Dr. Ahmed Tibi's Arab Movement for Change Party to participate in the upcoming elections, citing a conflict of interest between Tibi's role as an

who

adviser to Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat and bis running for Kneaset. Justices Yitzhak Zamir, Mishael Cheshin and Zvi Tal ruled that the registrar should reexamine

documents supplied by petitioner Meron. Isaacson against Tibi's party, in light of new documents that bad been submitted. These include those from the Palestinian Authority Finance Ministry ordering the transfer of money to funds Tibi supposedly heads, and which are involved in the purchase of land in eastern

Jerusalem and apport of Arab parties within the Green Line.

The court asked the registrar to aubmit a new opinion on the matter at a second hearing to be held Monday.

A apokesman for Tibi said his party's representatives were "surprised when they were shown new documents not presented to them before the bearing." He added that the new documents con-stitute "old material which has been published in the Israeli press several times before. It has been proven to be forged, as it contains spelling errors and forged signatures." He added that all the relevant Palestinian bodies had dissociated themselves from the documents.

# Mordechai named to head Likud campaign headquarters

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(res.) Yitzhak Mordechai was ves-

terday put in charge of the Likud

campaign headquarters, in a move

fits of his popularity, proved when he finished first in last week's

Netanyahn yesterday rejected crit-

icism that Mordechai was too new

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good at running a campaign. "The

will more than make up for lack of

political experience. Besides he

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paigners," he said. But the man who came in sec-

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after Mordechai - MK Ariel

Sharon, got no particular assign-

ment in the campaign team. He will take part in the steering com-mittee which will operate along-side Mordechai and which will

draw up the campaign policy. This committee will be headed

by Netanyahu and, apart from

Mordechai and Sharon, will also

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Likud Knesset primaries.

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Likud leader Binyamin

Mayor Ehud Olmert, Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan, Gesher leader David Levy, and MKs Dan Meridor and Moshe Katsav, as well as former defense minister Moshe Arens.

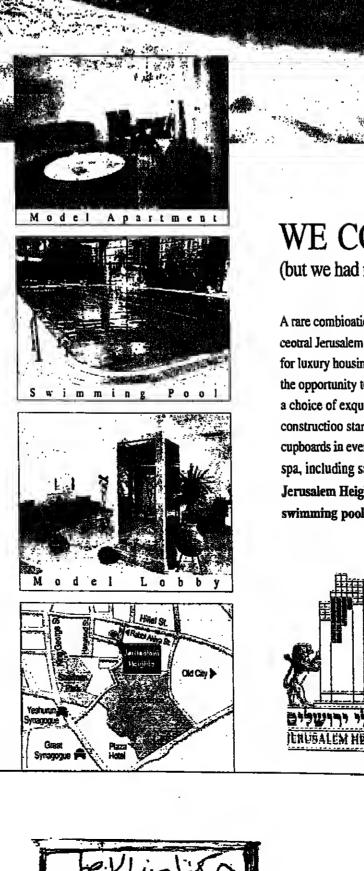
Levy will head a personal campaign headquarters and will be expected to tour the country and, in particular, campaign in development towns.

Olmert will head the campaign responses team, while Meridor was put in charge of a strategy team which will "produce policy guidelines for the new government," according to bis job description. Arens was put in charge of a team on economic issues and MK Limor Livnat will head the information drive. Eitan will bead a special campaign geared to immigrants from the former USSR. Campaign organization has been entrusted to Reuven Rivlin and the actual election day effort to MK Uzi Landau. MK Eliahu Ben-Elissar will chair the committee entrusted with producing a new platform, while MK Tzahi Hanegbi will represent the Likud in the central elections committee.

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## **Russians** shell Chechen rebels

GEKHI, Russia (Reuter) -Russian forces said yesterday that they were sticking to President Boris Yeltsin's plan to end their offensive in Chechnya hut ruled out an early troop withdrawal as they shelled rebel strongholds.

The sound of artillery fire came from Orekhovo and Bamut in the foothills of southwest Chechnya. People in nearby Gekhi said the Russians had also used planes and helicopters against rebels holed

up in the two villages. Refugees were reported to be fleeing other villages in the southeast after the Russians were said to have attacked them with multiple-launch "Grad" rockets.

Yeltsin, running for a second term in Russia's June 16 presidential election, nrdered a halt on Sunday to almost 16 months of "military operations," and said a stage-hy-stage withdrawal of troops from stable regions of Chechnya was beginning. But, aware that the rebels were

unlikely to give up their fight for independence, he promised to hit hack hard against "terrorist actions

On Monday a spokesman for rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev dismissed the plan as a pre-elec-tion stunt, and the head of Russian land forces in Chechnya told Itar-Tass news agency that troops could not be withdrawn yet.

The withdrawal of military units from remote regions of Chechnya to its administrative border and heyond is scheduled to start no earlier than the end of April," the agency said, quoting the commander, Vladimir Semvonov. About 80 percent of the forces would eventually be pulled out but some interior and defense ministry troops would remain behind in Grozny, be said.

Interfax news agency quoted Russian forces as saving mere had been no active military operations in Chechnya overnight but that rebels had attacked their cneckpoints in Grozny eight times.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko drink a traditional toast of vodka yesterday to mark the signing of their treaty, which establishes a Community of Sovereign Republics.

# Russia, Belarus sign pact forming new union

RUSSIA and Belarus, taking a Yeltsin certainly hopes it will. He fast track towards integration, is facing a strong challenge from Communist Party leader Gennady signed a wide-ranging treaty yesterday, creating a tight-knit com-Zyuganov in a June 16 presidential election, and a major plank of his rival's platform is voluntary restora-Con.monwcalth of Independent tion of the Soviet Union. More than four years after the break-up of the Soviet Union, presidents Boris Yeltsin and

At the stroke of a pen, Yeltsin and Lukashenko established a new layer of supra-national hodies to steer their two countries towards monetary union and a common market, coordinated foreign policy and cooperation in defense and crime-fighting.

"An historic moment has arrived in relations between the Russian Federation and Belarus," Yeltsin said before the signing, which was shown live on Russian television. The agreement was blessed by Russian Orthodox Patriarch Aleksiy II.

This document opens a qualitatively new stage in the history of our two brotherly peoples," Yeltsin said hefore joining in celchrotions in the Kremlin's Cathedral Square. The two leaders later toasted the deal with vodka at a banquet

The CSR, whose Russian acronym SSR is only one letter sbort of a oow-defunct superpower. is the latest mini-alliance lo spring from the 12-member CIS, which has failed to hring about significant integration despite numerous accords.

Yelisin and Lukashenko made clear that their pact would neither undermine their countries' sovereignty nor weaken the CIS a loose grouping compared by one Russian newspaper to a "matryoshka" doll with smaller

dolls inside.

Russian nationalist Sergei Baburin said the only thing he disapproved of in the treaty was the lack of the word "union.

"All these communities and commonwealths are like a civil marriage, not one blessed by God," he told reporters.

The creation of the CSR, which is open to other states, followed a four-nation cooperation accord signed last Friday between Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

The agreement between Russia, with its population of 150 million, and Belarus, which has 10 million citizens, calls for alignment of their monetary and budget systems and creation of conditions for introducing a common curren-(Reuter) CY.

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# **EU** Commission proposes moves to ease beef crisis

Franz Fischler proposed two measures yesterday to ease a consumer crisis sparked by mad cow disease-tainted British beef.

Britain, forced into a prospect of killing millions of its cattle in order to win back frightened cus-tomers, has turned to the European Union for help, promised at a Turin summit last week.

Pressured by EU farm minis-ters, Fischler offered to buy 50,000 tons of EU beef this month to support the mad cowstricken market.

He also offered to suspend temporarily a ceiling on carcass weight as one of a series of measures the ministers, in a second day of emergency talks, were studying to stamp out a crisis that

studying to stamp out a crisis that has crippled beef markets in Britain and elsewhere in the EU. "It will be a temporary deroga-tion for April only," a commission spokesman said, adding that the commission would study the effect on prices of the beef intervention buying before deciding whether to extend it beyond this month. The proposed rule change bead-ed an array of measures in a draft plan to shore un a badly-shaken

plan to shore up a badly-shaken beef market, eradicating bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and persuading consumers that it will no longer be allowed to seep into the human food chain.



# Perry says US to sell 21 F-16 fighters to Egypt

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Alexander Lukasbenko took one

of the biggest steps yet towards

picking up the pieces by forming

a Community of Sovereign Republics (CSR).

The treaty, signed at a lavisb ceremony in the Kremlin's St.

George's Hall, may strike a chord

with many Russians nostalgic for

the past and disenchanted with

reforms that have led to wide-

spread hardship and an explosion

in crime and corruption.

#### CAIRO (Reuter) - The United States will sell 21 new F-16 fight-Cairo this year.

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States (CIS).

"Without question, the security relationship with Egypt is very important," said Perry. "It is one of the keys to the security and sta-bility in the Middle East."

of a key player in Middle East peace, US defense Secretary Egypt already has 160 F-16s in its air force, and the sale is part of Washington's continuing effort to support moderate Arab states in January that the United States would provide 16 F-16s to Jordan, the only other Arab state besides Egypt that has made peace with Israel. Perry is expected to bold talks

today with President Hosni Mubarak and will also meet Defense Minister Mohammed Hussein Tantawi.

The defense secretary told reporters he would discuss a wide range of issues, including terrorism and what he termed Libya's chemical weapons program. "Our assessment is they have a very tive. large prog

be an additional 21 F-16s." He did not put a price on the jets, built by Lockheed Martin Corp., but said Egypt would pay for them with part of the \$1.3 billion in military aid which Washington will give to

er jets to Egypt to bolster the force

William Perry said yesterday. Perry, speaking to reporters

aboard his aircraft en route from

Albania to Cairo for high-level

talks, said he would discuss a sale

chemical weapons. It is a program which is being expanded loday,' he said, when asked about reports that a large underground chemical weapons complex was being built near Tripoli.

California police club suspects near Mexico border

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) - Two suspected illegal immigrant smugglers were clubbed repeatedly by police on Monday following a high-speed freeway chase that started near the US-Mexico bor-

The incident, captured on videotape by a TV news helicopter hovering overbead, showed one officer delivering at least six hlows with a night-stick to one suspect even after the man was lying face down on the ground.

The officer then grabbed the second suspect, a woman, hy the hair, pulling her from the cah of the pickup and beating her with his night-stick as reinforcements arrived to handcuff the pair, who appeared to offer no resistance. At least one other officer struck the woman, the TV images showed.

The Riverside County sheriff's deputies' action came after a battered, rusty pickup, crammed with at least 20 men and women, was pursued by several police cars at speeds approaching 160 kph along a major southern California freeway.

The two deputies involved in the beatings were suspended from

#### active duty and placed on "admin-istrative leave," pending the outcome of an investigation, sberiff's department officials said. Their names were not released.

Local civil rights leaders said the incident evoked memories of the 1991 videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King by four white Los Angeles police officers. The officers' acquittals on state charges in 1992 touched off hloody riots in Los Angeles.

"We are making a call on the Justice Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service for a full-scale inquiry into the use of force, the baton swinging and the beating of people," said Luke Williams, executive director of the Los Angeles Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights

Sheriff's Department spokesman Mark Lohman said the action would be investigated.

Citing an "outcry from the public" about the videotaped beatings, Lohman told reporters: "We're very embarrassed and we are seriously concerned about the actions of our officers."

Local television stations were flooded with calls from people who expressed outrage.

#### **Despite criticism, far-right policies** gain popularity in France

PARIS (AP) - Twenty-eight percent of the French agree with policies champinned hy the far-right National Front, though 71 percent consider the party a danger to democracy, a poll revealed yester-

The National Front's influence has jumped nine percentage points since January 1994, when 19 percent of those questioned said they agreed with the ideas of its leader Jean-Marie Le Pen.

The poll, conducted by the Sofres research institute and published hy the *Le Monde*, ques-tioned 1,000 people between March 26 and 28.

Forty-six percent of the French believe the National Front has gained ground since conservative Jacques Chirac became president last May. Chirac has since turned from a populist campaign to

#### G7 charts new course on jobs, sees no miracle cure

LILLE. France (Reuter) - The Group of Seven leading industrial nations said yesterday that economic growth was crucial to reduce unemployment, but struc-tural reforms and better core labor standards were also necessary.

Economy and labor ministers agreed after a two-day conference that there was no universal cure for the G7's 22 million jobless. and tried to chart a new course between Anglo-Saxon free-marketeers and more interventionist Europeans.

French President Jacques Chirac had called the meeting of G7 nations the United States, Canada, Britain, Italy, Germany, Japan and France to help beat unemployment in face of technological change and global trade liberalization.

"Strong growth will undoubtedly help to reduce unemployment. But much will still remain to be done to address the structural problems which impede joh creation and income growth," said a final statement hy the French hosts in the city of Lille.

Ministers urged hetter core labor standards worldwide, called for a study of their ties to international trade, and reaffirmed their commitment to pursuing open trading policies.

"To that end, we call on trade ministers to maintain the momentum of trade liberalization through the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the WTO ministerial conference in Singapore in Decemher.

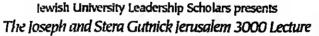
"We also note the importance of enhancing core labor standards around the world, and examining the link between these standards



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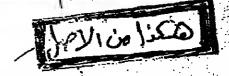


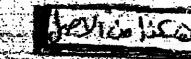
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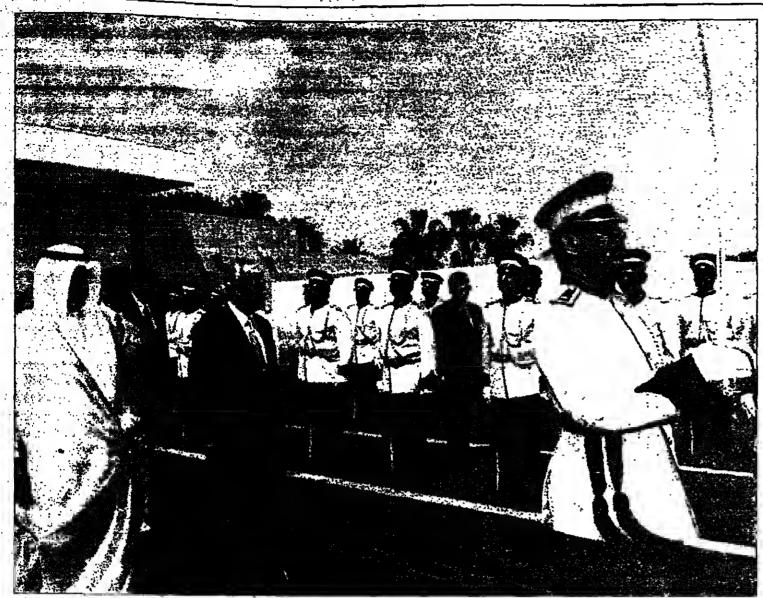
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Prime Minister Shimon Peres, accompanied by Qatar Deputy Prime Minister Sheik Abdullah bin Khalifa al-Thani (left), reviews an honor guard during his visit to Qatar yesterday. (Avi Ohayon/GPO) (Avi Ohavon/GPO)

# Israel, Oman to post trade delegations

#### DAVID MAKOVSKY DOHA. Qatar

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Speaking to reporters on the

plane from Oman to Qatar, Peres

said he raised the fate of downed

navigator Ron Arad with Omani

OMAN will open a trade delegation in Ramat Gan in the next several weeks, Israeli officials said at the end of Prime Minister Shimon Peres's visit to that state .....

Israeli diplomat Oded Ben- Sultan Qaboos Bin Said al-Said at a dinner that the Omanis held Haim, who works in the Foreign-Monday night. Though he said he Ministry's economic division, will was hesitant to discuss any Iranbe posted to head Israel's trade . related matters due to Omani seuoffice in the Omani capital of Muscat in the next few weeks, the sitivities, Peres said he decided to officials also said. They added raise the issue given the good ties that Israel's, trade delegation will ..., that exist between Omaa and Iran OATAR

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said. Officials say one likely joint venture is the linking of the petro-chemical industries of hoth states. Israeli officials said they were surprised by the eagerness of the Qatari officials to quickly exchange business delegations, and proceed with cooperation.

There was no movement on a proposed natural gas deal involving Qatar and the American energy company Enron. Israeli officials insist that a gas deal will go ahead with Qatar, although it remains far from certain that Enron will be the company to facilitate due to price concerns.

Israel's needs within a decade are put at eight million tons of natural gas, and it bopes to obtain. about a quarter of that amount from Egypt via a \$600 million pipeline to be established along the Mediterranean coast.

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be different from the government's statement and other things presented in public. He told the late Menachem Begin of this imaginary contradiction and [Menachem] Begin said, 'If that's the case, it's not right.' From this Benny Begin concludes that I misled Menachem Begin. You should note in particular that Benny Begin has not said that he heard from his father that 1 misled him and the conclusion [that I did] is Benny Begin's conclusion."

Sharon said the claim that he bad misled Menachem Begin had not arisen before the lecture in 1987. He said be trusted the court would discover the truth.

'MK Ze'ev (Benny) Begin refused to discuss the case with

# Assad defends Hizbullah attacks

DAMASCUS (Reuter) - Syrian President Hafez not to harm civilians, with the implied threat that Assad defended Lebanese resistance against Israel and accused Israel of escalating the situation in south Lebanon.

Speaking at a joint news conference with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak after talks in Damascus yesterday, Assad said Israel was not abiding by an agreement with Hizbullah to stop shelling civilian targets,

But the Syrian leader said in response to a question on whether Syria had tried to persuade Hizbullah to stop shelling northern Israel that it had stopped shelling.

"Yesterday and the day hefore things looked more quiet from the Lehanese side while from the Israeli side it was more noisy and more provocative to the Lehanese in the south and outside the south." Assad said.

Hizbullah gunmen fired Katyusha rockets into northern Israel overnight on Saturday in response to Israeli shelling that killed two Lehanese civilians. Israel and Hizhullah bave an unwritten agreement

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din Kassam since September

1993, just after the Olso Accords

The group is called El Jihaz Al-Sira, or "The Schiet Under-ground," and is controlled by Ha-

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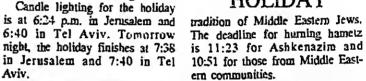
**AYALON** and Yihye Al-Ghoul, another semembers of the underground nior Kassam memher, Dahalan

have heen detained in recent weeks. Dahalan said his force's interrogation of Hamas detainees has "This group is very dangerous." Dahalan said, adding that revealed that a Hamas splinter in addition to the arrests, weapgroup has been carrying out terons and explosives caches belongror attacks independently of Izza-

ing to the underground have heen uncovered in the PA crackdown. The Palestinian security chief strongly denied reports he was holding secret talks with Dief before the recent wave of suicide attacks, in hopes of reaching an agreement between Izzadin Kassam and the PA.

HOLIDAY

The deadline for eating the last bi Eliahu Baksbi-Doron and Ashhametz is 10:05 a.m. for Ashkekenazi Chief Rahbi Yisrael Lau nazim and 9:39 according to the



Yesterday Sephardi Chief Rab-

officially sold all hametz belonging to the government and public institutions to a non-Jew, Faisal Ahu Saud, from the Jerusalem neighborhood of Atarot, According to the accepted usage, at the end of the holiday Abu Saud is to communicate his inability to complete the purchase and it will be declared invalid.

"These reports were spread hy someone. I was not meeting with Dief. I only met with his deputy, Abdal Satiereh, who we have since arrested." said Dahalan, who vowed that Dief would be

when one side does, retaliation may follow against

Israei went into a flutry of diplomatic activity on

"It is difficult for a person, regardless of whether

he is an Arah or not, to say to the one who is defending his land that he is wrong or to say that be

is a terrorist and demand others condemn this per-

son because he is practicing what they claim is

talks between Mubarak and Assad covered south Lehanon, the suspended Syrian-Israeli peace talks,

and reports of a possible leak from the Dimona

be reactivated. Assad said Israel was responsible for their suspension. He said chances for peace were

getting increasingly oim, hut that the door for a

Asked how the Syrian-Israeli negotiations could

Assad's spokesman, Joubran Kourieh, said the

Saturday after two young Lebanese men were killed

non-combatants on the other side.

in what it called a mistake.

terrorism," Assad said.

settlement was not closed.

nuclear reactor.

also be detained soon. Dief, according to Dahalan, has not fled the area and is likely hiding out in Gaza or the territories.

As proof he is not close to Dief, Dahalan presented the Izzadin Kassam leaflet released yesterday threatening not only renewed attacks in Israel, but also attempts on the lives of Dahalan himself and other PA security officers.

In last night's weekly Payls Hazak drawing, the holder of ticket number 265669 won NIS1 million, while tick t number 700165 was good for a new car: Those holding tickets 109007, 522564, 138052, 581511, 355376, 365244, 140845, and 497151 all won NIS 5,000, while tickets ending in 74799, 69205, 37314, 57633, 32403, 21602, 22009, 30437, 47580, 91580, 76132, 72569, 48230; 31576, 00254, 20340 36354, 00797 and 01451 were good for NIS 1,000. Those holding tickets ending in 892, 047 456 and 609 won NIS 100, while tickets ending in 66, 76, 97, and 65 were good for NIS 30, in 66 and 95 for NIS 20 and in 2 and 8 for NIS 10.

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reporters and would only say: "1 did my best to avoid the need to present a deposition, but like any citizen I have to fully comply with a court order."

MK Ran Cohen (Meretz) demanded a parliamentary commission of inquiry into Sbaron's actions during the Lebanon War.

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# Mocking the people's will

TITH his usual candor, Environment Minister Yossi Sarid has voiced the most cogent criticism of Prime Minister Shimon Peres's proposal to hold a referendum on the final status agreement with the Palestinians. On learning of Peres's "bombshell" on Monday, Sarid said, "It is now Pessah eve, hut the election campaign is beginning to look like Purim. Suddenly, the settlements have disappeared from the Likud's campaign, and peace from Labor's. Again, for the umpteenth time. Meretz is the only party without a mask, telling the public the truth: peace, separation, a Palestinian state, security and good neighborly relations."

Whether the public will buy the Meretz "truth" as a viable solution is beside the point. The fact is that Sarid's criticism is painfully accurate: both major parties are obviously trying to acquire votes by obscuring their true intentions to the point of dishonesty. The election campaign is evolving into an exercise which has almost nothing to do with platforms, beliefs and ideals, and everything to do with a raw contest for power.

In this sense, the campaign is becoming more "American" than ever. The candidates adjust their speeches to what opinion polls tell them the public wants to hear. They conceal what they really intend to do, making ambiguous pronouncements designed to appeal to "floating" voters who have no deep commitment to either party. That is why there is a startling,

almost amusing reversal of roles in their cam-paigning: the Likud is stressing peace, while Labor is touting security.

In this context, Peres's referendum gimmick seems particularly clever: it assures the wavering voters that their vote for Labor would not really be final. If they don't like the results, they will have a second chance. It seems like an offer one cannot refuse. The only trouble with it, as one prominent commentator has remarked, is that it insults the voter's intelligence.

Failing to define Labor's intentions is asking for a carte blanche for concessions the electorare would bave rejected had they been spelled out. Specifically, this means an agreement to the establishment of a Palestinian state with part of Jerusalem as its capital - something even many devout Labor voters oppose.

Peres must know that once the negotiations are completed and the advent of a Palestinian state is cheered by the whole world community, the chances of a majority of the population voting against it in a referendum are slim. To imply that under such circumstances the people can truly make the final decision is dishonest and misleading.

Modern democracies have generally shunned referendums, using them sparingly for specific issues which do not justify calling an election. But now that an election has been called, to devalue it by promising a "correction option" through a referendum is to mock the most fundamental expression of the people's will.

# False dawn in Chechnya

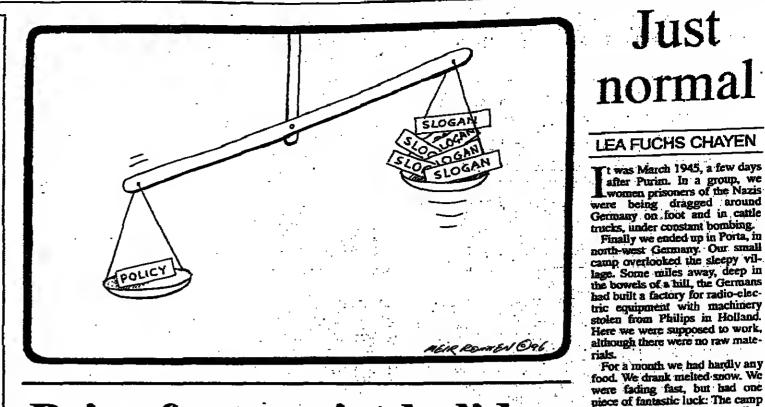
RESIDENT Boris Yeltsin's halting of combat operations in Chechnya would be welcome if it contained any possibility of ending the conflict in the rebel Russian province. It doesn't. The most Yeltsin can hope to gain is a badly needed few points in opinion polls for his presidential campaign. The onesided attempt to end hostilities is unlikely to make much of an impression on Chechens.

Yeltsin sent Russian forces into Chechnya in what its people bitterly recall as "Moscow's Merry Christmas" offensive in 1994. After the killing of at least 30,000 people and the creation of half a million refugees, the spirit of Chechen resistance is no closer to being broken than Russia is to being able to claim victory. In fact, the entire Chechen operation has been a hamfisted disaster almost from day one. Most of Yeltsin's Western allies accepted his argument that the Cbechen bid for independence was a rebellion led by bandits and no more acceptable than would be an illegal secession by an American state. Washington and Europe assumed that the Russians would use efficient force in defense of the constitution, only to reimpose order as swiftly as possible. What the world watched instead was a brutal and bloody invasion, carried out with total disregard for civilian casualties. As the capital of Grozny was systematically reduced to rubble, the image of the Cbechens changed from that of disorganized bandits to heroic resisters of Soviet-style oppression. No one questioned

the legality of Russia's desire to keep Chechnya in the federation, but it has been clear from the start that Moscow's generals and politicians bave no idea of how they are supposed to do it.

Yeltsin's announcement of the "end of combat operations'' followed several days of scorched-earth offensives across the province to force the rebel fighters back to the mountains and to intimidate local towns and villages into denving them support. The caveat in Yeltsin's cease-fire was that Russian forces would continue to battle "terrorists" - i.e. the rebels.

Yeltsin may have offered indirect talks with Dzhokhar Dudayev's rebels and a withdrawal from areas that remain peaceful, but Dudayey is unlikely to fall for a transparent effort to concoct a false calm for Russian electioneering purposes. He has never budged from his policy of refusing to lay down arms without a climbdown in Moscow on the issue of independence. Yeltsin's latest offer of a large measure of autonomy is unlikely to impress the rebels. There are no simple answers to untangling the mess Russia has created for itself in Chechnya. Chechnya has a long history of despising Russia and a reputation for the ferocity of its fighters, which their resistance over the last 15 months has done little to dim. The worst of Yeltsin's new plan is that it is no plan at all merely electoral window dressing. Even its forlorn hope of creating some islands of peace in the region until the June election is unlikely to be achieved.



# **Price for a quiet holiday**

Secretary of State Warren Christopher told

Prime Minister Shimon Peres over the weekend he had reason to believe Hizbullah would not fire Katyushas on the Galilee. This did not commit Hizbullah, who on Saturday night let off a barrage of rockets and announced that the residents of the North would have to spend three nights in the shelters.

One hopes diplomatic activity will allow people in the North to celebrate Seder night in their homes, and this is a positive development. On the other hand, Hizbullah has achieved its purpose: it has proved its claims to the Syrians that its military initiatives strengthen Syria's position vis-a-vis the Americans. At Israel's request, the US shetved the Maryland talks until after the Knesset elections. Hizbuilah has succeeded, where Damascus failed, in renewing talks with Washington. Christopher hurriedly phoned the Syrian foreign minister asking him to use his infinence on Hizbullah to stop the Katyushas. We do not yet know what price the US will have to pay

Syria for this "persuasion." Israel's dependency on the American secretary of state and the French president as intermediaries to restore quiet to the north-. ern border has strengthened Hizbullah's position. For Hizbullah, it is better for Syria to come to the negotiating table in a position of supremacy in South Lebanon, with Israel as the one begging for a cease-fire and not the Lebanese government, as happened at the end of Operation Accountability.

In the 1970s, when there were numerous terror attacks on Israel's to the security zone. It only border, one of the Arab general

MOSHE ZAK ist operations; it was sufficient to send occasional warnings... to

ensure the existence of a continuous threat This is Hizbullah's present policy, as shown by its repeatedly emphasizing that the account for the death of Lebanese citizens last Saturday has not yet been closed. As if that was not enough, it has added to the account a Lebanese

Hizbullah has found Israel's weak points, and will certainly exploit them

child who was killed in the air force bombing on Sunday. It keeps its finger on the trigger, to keep the residents of the North under pressure.

IF WE had been guaranteed a total cease-fire in the North, then perhaps there would be some reason to commend the gamble of indicommunication with rect Hizballah via the twisted route of American mediation in Damascus and French mediation in Beisut, But the Syrian and Lebanese governments are not ready to promise that the fundamentalist organization will stop its terrorist activity against the IDF and the SLA in the security zone. On the contrary, they express public support of its efforts toward the liberation of Lebanese territory.

The agreement reached this week with the US does not apply munecessarily. Hizbullah can now

lages north of the security zone, without being able to make an

adequate response. The dilemma facing the govern-

ment is whether the IDF's endorance, and that of its Lebanese allies, will enable a protracted period of restraint until after the holidays and the Knesset elections. The government wants to pass these two dates without a border conflagration. This is the reason for the Big Dipper ride of mediation this week, which took place without an evaluation of the possible implications for the peri-od after the elections. Hizbullah has drawn its own conclusions. It has found Israel's weak points. and it will certainly exploit them. regardless of the unclear agreements between Syria and the US, and without paying any attention to the date of elections in Israel. From Israel's viewpoint, the

government was right to admit the mistake that caused the death of two Lebauese citizens. But the Arab view is totally different. They interpreted it as an apology which ignored Hizbullah's provocation that originally caused the return fire on the village of Yattar. The same applies to the request for President Chirae's involvement. It is possible that this was the best channel to the Lehanese. government. But Hizbullah lenders could find encouragement in France's involvement, as Paris supports Syria's position on the renewal of the Madrid conference, and defends Iran from the charge of responsibility for terrorism. Although Israel and the US oppose these French policies, when at a loss for a way to prevent a Hizbullah attack on the Galilee, Israel rushed to involve France

dow, come out, count us, and that was that. Yet things were grim. We tried to clean ourselves with snow. Our food got less and worse. Some of us would crawl out at night to hant for vegetable peelings in the SS dustbins. On Passover eve, we went to the factory for the last time. For our main meal we were given thin sonp and a slice of bread. I decided not to eat the bread as long as 1 could go without it, and not

commander in Porta was a pilot,

recovering from war injuries. He

He would count us twice a day.

but there were no long parades or

beatings. He would watch us assemble in rows from his win-

wasn't SS

have the soup either, at least for the first day of Pessah. In the evening, back in camp. I told the girls that it was Seder night, and each of us battled with her thoughts. Then I went to the sick bay, where my friend Olly lay unconscious.

The doctor was permitted to allow a few friends to sit with a dying patient, and that night four of us, including the doctor, stayed with Olly. She was an only child, whose mother was in Budapest and had no idea of what had happeaced to her. She had gone out to buy some food and been picked m by the SS.

AS WE sat there I started to recite

What I could generater from the Haggada. The spectre provides something like tea, and in sevel as the four mandatory cupied that Seder. The girls repeated, after , me "This is the bread of affiliction," but of course there was no matza.

"We were slaves of Pharaoh in the land of Egypt and the Almighty led us out to freedom." We finished by whispering, "Next year in Jerusalem." It was a beautiful, crisp evening.

Three: days later, on Shabbat

noted he had no illusions: these attacks would not destroy Israel or bring about the liberation of the occupied territories. Nevertheless, he justified terrorism on the grounds that it demoralized Israel's population and damaged Israeli tourism. In view of this, he did not see a need for daily terror-

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years...lsrael still engages ... in

war crimes...lsrael's govern-

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direct call from Israel's Amhassador Yosef Lamdan to

condemn recent hombings in

Israet, Ramlawi rejused, and

said instead: "the international

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right of peoples, even with

force, to act against foreign

occupation and to acquire inde-

On March 12 and again on March 22 in the United Nations

Commission on the Status of Women in New York, PLO rep-

resentative Somaia Barghouti deplored the "degrading situa-

tion in Palestine" and called for

continued support of UN resolu-

These attacks follow similar

outbursts during the General

Assembly a few months ago. On November 29 last year, PLO

Kaddoumi stated "the assassina-

tion of ... Rabin was proof of the

fact that terrorism has grown and developed...and heen nur-

tured by Israel... The difficulties

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On March 21 in response to a

the United States.

of the zone and Israeli settlements to the south. Israel undertook not to harm Lebanese citizens, and Syria committed itself that no Katyushas would be fired on the Galilee. But IDF and SLA soldiers will have to face the consequences of booby traps and missiles fired at them from the Lebanese vil-

done to prevent a flare-up in the North, but with discernment,

out panic. The writer, a veteran journalist,

should be concerned about

Palestinian human rights viola-

lution condemning antisemitism as racism. This resolution was

passed by the Commission of

Human rights for the first time

only two years ago, after a 26-

year hiatus since the UN last

condemned antisemitism. Even

at that time, 18 of the 52 partic-

ipating states refused to vote in

favor. At the Human Rights

Commission today, the same

actors who seek to prevent the

applicability of universal human

rights standards to Palestinian

self-government, seek to delete references to antisemitism as a

These simultaneous develop-

ments are no coincidence. The

contradictions, the backtrack-ing, the overall attitude toward

Israel displayed by the PLO on the international stage is no

accident of history, no sponta-

neous eruption, no untimely

overreaction. It is time to stop

looking for excuses. The root causes, to use UN parlance, are

clear. It is ignoring their impli-cations for Yasser Arafat's agen-

ds which would be the inexcus-

The writer is a professor of

internal law at the University of

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didn't cry. But in a 'luxury' camp on Pessah we buried our friend Olly and wept bitterly

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A HAMAS VIEW

Sir. - When one looks at the history of the Middle East, it is obvious that this area of the world never enjoyed peace for a long period of time. It was either war, or truce (a short-term accord). Another look at the main religions and their teachings and prophecies will lead to the same conclusion that peace will never last in this area. If this is the case, then the Oslo Accord will never last. because from the Israeli point of view it cannot give security to the Jewish state (the last four suicide bombings reveal that the Oslo Accord cannot guarantee security), and from the Palestinian point of view, it cannot secure their minimum needs let alone the establishment of their independent state with Jerusalem as its capital.

The Israeli prime minister's predictions of prosperity for the Middle East in his recent book are not realistic and cannot be implemented in such an area with its background of fighting and killings and religious contradictions. It is also clear that, since the elections in Israel are approaching, both Labor and Likud will try to gain more votes; it was clear to everybody that the so-called "summit for peace makers" was designed to help Prime Minister Shimon Peres in the upcoming elections, and the recent polls show that the summit was successful in this

regard. The Oslo Accord opponents on both sides will never tay down their weapons, but I feel that they may agree to a truce to give this accord a chance, because the Israeli opposition said that they will continue the peace process if they came to power, but under hener conditions for them, and that might satisfy the needs of

their extremists and because the Patestinian opposition is also trying to improve the terms of the Oslo Accord and in return they can agree on a truce (this was clear since, after the last four bombings. Hamas offered a truce under certain conditions). Also the closure of the territories is increasing the demand among Palestinians even among some officials in the Palestinian Authority for better

So. I think that the Oslo Accord has to be modified to fulfill the needs of both sides and the main shortcoming of this accord, as I see it, is that it is signed by only a small part of the Palestinian people which is a group within the PLO and has excluded a great many Palestinians represented by the "group of ten." One could claim that the Patestinians who singed the accord will represent the majority; this could be true, but the majority opinion is only considered in a democratic society and since the Palestinian society is not a democratic one. I think that the Israelis have to negotiate with the Palestinian opposition, which is represented by Hamas.

The rejection of the truce offered by Hamas after the recent bombings by the Israeli government was not a wise decision because violence will breed violence, not stop it. The Israeli government is facing a differ-ence situation now and if it thinks that Hamas and Jihad are like the PLO and can be dealt with by force, it is wrong, for one simple reason, because those people are fighting to die while the PLO was fighting to live.

DR. OSAMA JAMAL, The Islamic University of Gaza Gaza.

**NEW PARTY** Sir. - I read with interest Yosef Goell's article on the coming elections ("A frustrating choice for voters, March 22). When I came to bis short paragraph on my party, Yisrael Ba'aliya, I was surprised that he was not aware of the non-Russians who were elected to the slate of candidates for our party list.

Zvi Henry Wienberg from North American was a professor before making atiya. And Daniet Galai from South America is a musicotogist with great interest in the Yiddish language. Both these men were chosen by the Central Comminee of Yisrael Ba'aliya to be on the list.

The party faces two major probtems in gening out the message that it is a party for all Israelis. First the timing of the election has caught this new party a little flat-footed. The founding congress, selection of central committee, and choosing of candidates for our list all had to occur on the same day.

Secondly, under the new undemocratic campaign finance law, the parties with Knesset members receive millions of sbekels from the Treasury. We get nothing, And we are limited in our fund-raising to NIS 1,000 per couple. This has meant that the party must spend its meager resources where it does the most good. Some English adventisements have been used. But mostly olim from Russia are signing up for the party in droves. Yisrael Ba'aliya is a party for all Israelis started by olim from Russia.

PINCHAS RICHARD WIMBERLY. Member. Central Committee, Yisrael Ba'aliya Jerusalem

#### A.F. BAYEFSKY Yasser Atafat's emissaries Joutside of Isrsel, particularly in the company of repre-sentatives of the 185 states of

the Madrid conference, he continued, "hundreds of thousands" On March 19, 1996 in the of Palestinians...put olive United Nations Commission on branches in the muzzles of Human Rights in Geneva, PLO Israeli guns" and were met hy representative Nahil Ramlawi "the policy of starving Patestinians. Entreuched in stated: "Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinians...Israel continues to Israeli minds is the logic of force and the use of violence in torture Palestinians to this day

Listen to the words

Why are PLO representatives permitted to contradict Arafat's ostensible policy of denouncing terrorist attacks in Israel?

imposing solutions...for the Middle East..." where "the Palestinian people still languish under Israeli occupation."

WHY ARE PLO representatives permitted to contradict Arafat's ostensible policy of denouncing terrorist attacks in Israel, within days of their utterance at Sharm Sheikh? Why are they permitted to carry on with unremitting enmity the hostile performances of past United Nations sessions as if nothing had happened?

The answer lies in considering the larger context in which these statements are made. The UN Human Rights Commission in which Ramlawi has just spoken is still in session. The issue has arisen whether the commission

tions. Specifically the question upbringing and repressive prac-tices espoused...in Israel." After now before the commission is .. whether to extend the mandate . of the special UN investigator created prior to Oslo, whose current mandate is to examine only Israeli human rights violations in the territories, to human rights violations by the Palestinian National Authority. At precisely the same time in the same UN forum there is a concerted effort to seriously dilute the only current UN reso-

#### and Damascus for its diplomatic morning, Olly died, and the commandant allowed a few friends to Everything possible should be

In Birkenau we without losing control, and withcomments on public affairs. . .

> bury her - a luxury. A cart was provided, and we began to drag it down the hill. We went through the village to the churchyard, a gnard leading the way. The commandant was waiting near the chancel, where there was a grave already dug.

We started burying Olly and, for the first time since leaving home, wept bitterly. It was so strange - and yet not so."

In Birkenau, where we had lost ... , our families and soca tens of .... thousands murdered, we didn't cry. But this was the first and only time we were allowed to act normally and bury our dead, and so we did the normal thing: weep for a lovely 18-year-old girl. As we sobbed and filled the

grave with earth, the commandant said quietly, "You will not be able to say that I wasn't decent to you." This made me realize that the end of the war was fast approaching, as was our own end. For I didn't believe they would leave

us alive to tell our story. I looked around at what was left

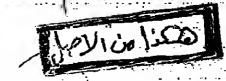
of these young girls, and remem-bered that on the intermediate Sabbath of Passover, the portion read from the Prophets is from Ezekiel

All I could remember was "And He said unto me, 'Son of man, can these bones live?' and I answered 'O Lord God, thou Knowest 1 7

I looked at those girls, merenone of us would live. We started hack to camp, pushing and pulling the cart up the hill.

Exactly two weeks later, on Saturday April 14, by the grace of God, we were liberated by the US Army.

The writer lectures to young





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#### FEATURES

# - Ex-Serb POW finds peace in the Promised Land

David Mile left a 'crazy country called Yugoslavia,' converted to Judaism and settled in Israel, Judith Sudilovsky writes

NE of two things can happen to a person when he. becomes a prisoner of war: either he breaks or he becomes strong like a tank. according to David Bujich Mile, who as a Serb in Croat territory was anested in June 1992 while he was making pancakes for his daughter. Mile says he is the type who

became a tank.

He says his spell in prison gave him an intense desire to make a better life for himself and his family after his release. That desire eventually led the Christian-born 43-year-old to make his way to Israel three years ago.

Together with a group of other Serbs, Mile, who had been an officer in the Yugoslav air force, had been charged with "armed rebellion" because of alleged political meetings he participated' in. In fact, because his wife was a Croat, he had consciously decided not to take part in the civil war which broke out in Yugoslavia after the 1991 elections.

Mile is one of the lucky ones who spent only a few months in a prisoner of war camp before being released as part of a prisoner exchange. Still, he said, the experience affected him deeply and gave him the will to survive.

Although he was freed from prison, he had to stay in Serb territory and could not return bome. to his wife and child in Croat-controlled Dubrovnik.

"I was beaten, maybe not so hard, but I was blindfolded and didn't know what to expect. They made primitive jokes about my :

Try to understand

that message from

wife and threatened to kill her. They ordered us to sing Nazi songs from World War II and it is hard to sing those songs when you know it was those people who killed your grandfather," says Mile. His grandfather, he said, bad been killed hy pro-Nazi Croats.

After he was released, Mile, who is a trained mechanical engineer, made his way to Israel with only a borrowed suit of clothing and one dollar in his pocket. He has worked two and three jobs at a time since his arrival. Next month he plans to buy his first car and he is saving up to buy an apartment, possibly in Ashkelon. For most of his life Mile was close to the Jewish community in Dubrovnik and during the war the Jewish community looked after his mother, wife and daughter. Later, through connections, Jewish friends were able to arrange a meeting between him and his wife once he was released. In addition, one of his closest friends and a witness at his wedding was a Jewish woman whom

he calls his "second mother." "I respect her. She said she wanted to help me not be a part of that crazy civil war. She said that in Israel I would have a chance," says Mile; sitting in his neat but spartan room at the immigrant hostel in Kiryat Gat. The late afternoon sun streams in through the solitary window, falling on his CD player sitting on his desk and the framed picture of his nineyear-old danghter Ana Marija, Documents and articles from his past are laid out in neat piles on

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Mile: You don't have to forget what you were, but you need to think about how to organize your life for tomorrow.

#### the bed behind him. "I thought about what I can do to unite my family, to escape from

that crazy situation. I saw children of mixed marriages turn against their fathers and 1 wanted to organize a life to save my family so that they could be with me," he

On January 26, 1993, Mile converted to Judaism. Even when he

had been arrested he says, his first instinct was to have his wife "call Israel" because of the help he saw the Jewish community had received. Israel, he says, gave him a chance.

When he arrived here he saw hard work as the only way to overcome the demons which followed him from his POW experience, For six months he laid cables for a

cable television company. "The best therapy is to work hard - 11, 12, 13 hours a day, 1 was tired as an animal. It was the best thing I could do. I was really good on the asphalt team," he says, laughing, "My hands may be black with dirt but at least they are not dirty with blood." Later Mile found work at a bakery and at a light-bulh factory in

Singing Euro-MP combines politics and performances

Shemesh Motors

their hands stretched out without any power inside themselves. worrying about what they were before. But here nobody is interested in what you were before. You don't have to forget what you

Beit Shemesh. And now, after three years he has finally found a job as an engineer with Beit

"A lot of immigrants come with

gave me a chance. I am a citizen of this country and I like the people," he says. "I feel good, I have a connection to the Jewish people. There are natural-born Jews who don't want to come to Israel, but I want to be in Israel where I will be

> At the parliament, she is seen more as a cultural ambassador ; than a politician, fighting to promote minority languages and examining what the developing information society will mean for entertainers' copyrights.

were, hut you need to think about

how to organize your life for

His family has come to visit him here, but they can't yet come to

live here because his wife needs to take care of his mother, who is too sick to make the trip to Israel.

Sometimes, he says, he does get

lonely, especially when he had no

one to celebrate his new job with.

But he never has enough time to

get really low because of all the

Mile said he is aware that some

people might accuse him of con-

verting to Judaism just so he

could take advantage of the Law

of Return, but he doesn't see it

that way. (Incidentally there is no

other Yugoslav he is aware of, he

says, who bas similarly converted

to Judaism and moved to Israel as

he has done.) He is part of Israel, he says, and is proud of his citizenship and proud of the fact that finally after two years of struggling with Hebrew, he is finally able to com-municate fairly well in "our lan-

guage." "I am Israeli. I have no other

nationality. When people ask me where 1 am from 1 say Kiryai Gai.

A long time ago I was part of a

crazy country called Yugoslavia,

Mile is anything but a shy per-

son and he says he learned

Hebrew, after failing miserably in

ulpan, on the streets simply by

approaching people and telling

them he was a new immigrant

who wanted to practice his

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"Sure there are things 1 don't

hut now I am Israeli," he says.

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Mouskouri was disappointed when Britain vetoed a S-4 million program last June to help publishers translate books written in minority languages.

your unconscious European Parliament is why is she wearing sunglasses instead of her famous blacked-rimmed specta-DEAR RUTHIE cles. RUTHIE BLUM The answer contains a clue to car Rushe tat have built for myself liere is also the lifestyle of a woman who has two full-time jobs, sings fluently Can you help





involved with long ago has begun appearing in my dreams frequently. I am a married woman and have not thought about this man for a decade. The problem is that I feel a desperate need to locate him.

Naturally, I have not discussed this with my husband, as I'm sure he would be hurt. Should I do a. little investigating or should I let it go, and hope either to run into+ this man accidentally or to stop dreaming about him?

Dreamer in Distress Somewhere in Israel Dear Distressed Dreamer, Before you decide whether to

embark upon a search, you should examine the reason an old flame has been making nocturnal appearances. A recurring dream is a message: from your unconscious which is trying to "get through." Something in your life is triggering similar emotions to those experienced by you in the past, perhaps during the time you were involved with this man.

If you can reach a better understanding of what he has come to symbolize, and what in your life is activating the dreams about him, your need to locate the actual person may fade away.

You might consider some kind of therapy to assist you. At least this is something you need not. hide from your husband.

#### Dear Ruthie,

I have been living on a kibbutz since my arrival in Israel.

Determined to fit in, I threw myself into work and socializing, and learned Hebrew. It's been wonderful, but now I have been invited to become a member of the kibbutz

Suddenly, I am having difficult deciding whether this is the life for me, or whether the fact that I viewed this last period as temporary allowed me to become so happily involved. I haven't tried living elsewhere in the country, yet doing so frightens me. The prospect of losing the niche I

A man I was Kibbutz M Dear Musing, Certain kinds of commitments

should be made wholeheartedly. Marriage is one; membership on a kibbutz is another. True, neither marriage nor joining a kibbutz is irreversible. But, as in the case of the former, extricating oneself from the latter is a lot casier said than done. Your fear of leaving a welcoming environment is understandable.

But doubts about your motives for remaining should serve as a warning. If you don't give an alternative lifestyle a chance, you may end up viewing your newfound niche as a cramped corner.

Dear Ruthie.

My 10-year-old wants to begin receiving an allowance. I have been against this as I believe it healthier for families to live in an atmosphere of give and take. rather than one of keeping score and counting pennies. It does no good when I explain this to my son, even when I point out that an allowance means having to decide what items we cease paying for. After all, there is no point in having a budget if it is meaningless.

In a Cash Quandary Jerusalem

Dear In a Quandary, Your son's desire for an allowance is an expression of his demand for a certain kind of independence. Your fear that this form of parental assistance will alter the give-and-take atmosphere in your family is probably exaggerated. Rather than fighting him on this, why not give him the budget, and let him experience first-hand the true meaning of "counting pennies"? He may soon tire of having to exercise self-denial, in any case.

Letters should be addressed to: Dear Ruthie, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

For E-mail, editors@jpost.co.il. (Ruthie regrets not being able to guarantee the publication of every letter, but will answer every letter received.)

pairs of glasses. "I try to wear the dark glasses in

the morning because it's too early for me," she explains. If mornings are difficult, it's

because late nights are part of a schedule which can include a day of meetings at the parliament in Brussels and end with a frantic rush to another country or city to get to the concert ball on time. We are doing Germany at the

moment," she says, wearing a brown pin-striped suit and red

Mouskonri says she chooses which glasses to wear according to the time of the day.

"Sometimes the red glasses give you a cheerful face you might not have," she says. "I use the other ones as well sometimes. It's all a question of timing."

Later in the day, she travels by car to a town across the border in Germany to sing. By the time she appears on stage she will be wearing a long dress and her trademark black-rimmed glasses. The next morning she is back in

Brussels, cheerful and wearing sunglasses, at a conference about

Jerusalem Municipality

Department of Tourism



Now that Greek singer Nana Mouskouri's children have grown up, she's found something new to devote her time to - the European Parliament.

whether the explosion of pay-television on the global information highway will kill off public broadcasting.

Mouskouri, 61, admits her double life is difficult, hut says she could not continue being a member of the European Parliament if it stopped her from singing.

"I wouldn't leave my other occupation for anything," she says. "I think it's very difficult because it takes time. I have to plan my life very well so that I am able to work here and meet all my

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responsibilities. Mouskouri's election as a deputy for Greece's conservative

New Democracy Party was one of the biggest surprises of the last European Parliament elections in June 1994.

But a common thread quickly emerged between two jobs which at first seemed as different as chalk and cheese - a love of languages. She speaks and sings fluently in Greek, French, German, English, Spanish and Italian.

"I was really sorry that they did not believe it was worth it because 1 think it's not a very expensive program ... I think it's a big world. Languages are important." she says. She hopes the inter-governmental conference on the European Union's future, which was launched by EU leaders in the Italian city of Turin last week, will help by allowing decisions on cultural issues to be decided by majority rather than unanimity.

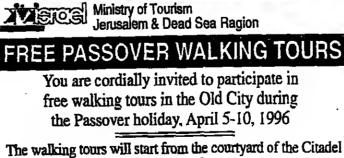
"Unanimity, 1 think it's very important when the problems are much more dangerous, hut I may say in this case — culture there's no danger.

Mouskouri lives in Geneva with her musical director Andre Chapelle and has two children by an earlier marriage. Her recording activities are based in Paris.

(Reuter)



Priestly Blessing in the presence of a mass congregation חברכת כהנים המונית in the presence of a mass congregation will take place during Pessah, on the fourth day of Hol Hamoed, Monday, April 8, 1996, at the Western Wall • Shaharit - 8:45 a.m. • Birkat Kohanim of Shaharit - 9:30 a.m. • Mussaf - 10:15 a.m. • Birkat Kohanim of Mussaf - 10:30 a.m. This notice is dedicated to the memory of Reb Asher, son of Reb Ya'acov Herzog 7", who died on 29 Sivan 5749



(Jaffa Gate) at 9 a.m.

The three-hour tour, in English or Hebrew, includes: The Jewish Quarter, the Cardo, the Nea and more.

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#### BAZAAR

# Non-traditional foods flood the most traditional of holidays

Pancakes. pizza, bagels and pasta are just some of the new kosherfor-Pessah offerings now available in the US

ICTURE a Pessah meal that starts with noodles in marinara sauce, continues with what looks suspiciously like breaded fried chicken, and finishes up with gooey fudge

brownies. Sound. well. not exactly kosher? Think again. "h's not just gefilte fish any-

more," says Sam Gross, sales vice president of I. Rokeach, a New Jersey company that has banked on the traditional appetizer as its No. 1 product since Rokeach's founding in 1870. Recent years have seen a flood of untraditional newcomers transform the holiday market which used to be dominated hy borschi, niatza and macaroons. Now one can buy blueberry muffin mix, vegetarian chili in a cup, and tomato basil quiche from Manischewitz, and fruitflavored breakfast cereal and garlic-flavored crunchy Pessah snacks from Rokeach.

And then there are whole lines from mainstream heavy hitters like Coca-Cola, Nabisco. Procter & Gamble, and Nestle, who have obtained kosher certification from the Union of Orthodox Congregations.

In fact, the exoanding world of kosher-for-Pessah products bas gotten so large that just about any set of finicky taste buds or family demands can be satisfied. Nearly 1,000 new products

meet the Pessah dietary restric-tions, according to Menachem Lubinsky, the president of Integrated Marketing and Communications, a Manhattan firm that specializes in kosher and Jewish foods.

Pessah foods are big business: an estimated 40 percent of the annual 53 billion kosher food industry, according to Lubinsky, And so, in the past few years,

several kosher food companies have been purchased by investors tracking the increasner rooa. In 1990, Kohlberg and Co. bought Manischewitz, which was started in Cincinnati in

When it comes to kosher-for-Pessah foods, 'It's not just gefilte fish anymore,' says Rokeach's Sam Gross. Pros and cons of more availability OSHER products usually cost more than their non-kosher counterparts. There are good reasons, manufacturrabbi of Kesher Israel, a Washington D.C. ers say. After all, the specially processed ingredients are more expensive. A larger staff synagogue. "That's how my family funcis needed to provide the necessary supervitions. We do not buy any processed food." sion. And the holiday-specific products have

Freundel sees it as an educational issue, The holiday has, as part of its very nature, a difference in what one eats," he says, "I have some concerns ... when one finds technological ways around that. But I don't question the kosher status of the products or anybody who uses them."

1888 by a rabbi who began delivering matza to Jews who had trouble finding it and grew to be the biggest of the companies producing kosher-for-With capital to invest in new products, and buoyed by indicapossible selection of products." As a result, most Pessah-for manufacturers have come out with foods appealing to convenience and health consideraWeissman Joselit, author of The Wonders of America: Reinventing Jewish Culture, 1880-1950, sees it quite another way.

"It's not so much what gets lost as what gets gained," sbe says. "It's become easier to be kosher in America. What's going on here is a reversal of what we think of as modernity. We think of modern life as jettisoning the opportunity to live more ritually attentive

population to make Passover sweeter and less work Manischewitz's sales vice presideni, Bob Solai says. Nobody ever said Passover

shouldn't be sweet. The holiday stands for people who fled oppression. seeking the sweet-ness of freedom. It's our job to

A license not to drive CAVEAT EMPTOR!

The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, April 3, 1996

TTENTION bearers of

ulations. Mr. and Mrs. X have lived in Israel for nearly 10 years. Every three months, they leave the country for a short trip, in order to retain their status as tourists.

each has a valid driver's license from their country of origin. In June 1994, Mr. and Mrs. X had a car accident in which a third party was injured. They notified their insurance agent, Haim Goldfus in Jerusalem.

X's insurance company for bodily damages. After examining Mr. X's file, the insurance company informed Mr. Goldfüs that his clients were not entitled to coverage - on the grounds that Mr. X. had been driving "without a valid license" at the time of the accident. This came as shocking news to the couple. As far as they knew, the law (paragraph 567 of the traffic

from [an Israeli driver's license]." (Tri-D

temporarily."

Israel with a foreign license may do so "as long as he does not drive with , this license more than one year after the date of his entry into Israel." : Mr. Goldfos agrees with his

lation of the clause," he said Furthermore, sing francisco occurred prior to the tax station amendment Apparently howev-

er, the insurance company is basing its rejection on the much ear-

insurance agency for their igno- twice, you will have to undergo a written exam and road test.

myself as one of them - that think Passover should taste, look, and smell different [from] the rest of the year," says Barry Freundel,

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lives, professor Jenna tions: soups or stews in a cup that can be taken to work; low-

"But here it works the other way, Now we can cook and eat like everybody else because it comes with a rabbinic OK."

(Washington Post)



tourist visas who reside in Israel: you may not be aware that this status on your passport does not exempt you from having an Israeli driver's license. But surprisingly, it may also pre-vent you from being issued one. This contradiction is due to a discrepancy between two binding reg-

calls to the spokesman's office and the licensing department, I finally received a copy of the above law. I did not receive, however, informa-tion about the technical procedure involved in obtaining an Israeli dri-Mr. and Mrs. X own a car and

in Israel. The injured party then sued Mr.

regulations) stated: "Anyone whose place of permanent resi-dence is outside of Israel and who possesses [either an international driver's license or a national license from his country] is exempt

What Mr. and Mrs. X did not know was that two amendments had been made to this regulation. clarifying the definition of "resi-dence." The first, added in February 1987, defines "permanent residence abroad" as "absence from Israel continuously for at least a full year" and "presence in Israel.

The second, added in January. 1995, states that anyone driving in.

clients about the ambiguity of the latter amendment, "If Mr. and Mrs." X enter the country every time. months, then they cannot be in vio- -

ver's license for "tourists" residing As a result, I was forced to enter the Motor Vehicles' Bureau, pretending to be a tourist. It is here that I discovered the "Catch-22" situation which Mr. and Mrs. X might have found themselves had they been aware of the change in the

vant to him. And insurance agents

are under no obligation to examine

the validation of clients' drivers'

Considering the runaround I got

considering the runaround i got from the Transport Ministry. I shudder to contemplate the fate of "dutiful citizens" wishing to "familiarize themselves" with the

After several pleading phone

law: According to the clerks in charge of issuing licenses to foreigners, anyone with a three-month visa on his passport is ineligible to receive an Israeli driver's license. The visa must be for at least one vear.

So if you are such a tourist. beware. Either change your status to convert your license or cease driving. To convert your license, first obtain a form from the Motor Vehicles' Bureau in your area. Take the form with you to an eye doctor or optician, for a vision examination.

Attach a photo of yourself to the top left-hand corner of the form. Then return to the Motor Vehicles' Bureau with the form, your passport and visa, and your valid driver's license, together with a pho-tocopy of the license. Technically you are also required to bring some kind of confirmation of what you are doing in Israel (i.e. studying. working, etc.), though when I asked about pensioners, I was told that they could forgo this step.

You will then receive a permit to undergo a mivhan shlita (a cross between a driving lesson and a road test), and a slip to pay NIS 41 to the postal bank. (The receipt will be required at the time of the michan shlita).

You will also receive a list of driving schools. Phone one and make an appointment. The driving in the saminer may charge no sontest, though he may charge less. If you pass, you will be grant-ed a license. If not, you will have to undergo another lesson (at addi-

tional cost, of course). If you fail

lier amendment. Mr. and Mrs. X blame their rance of the law. A leading.

However, history

there a demand out there for products outside the norm or tradition?"" Lubinsky says. "People put out the basic stuff and said it was sufficient .... But they soon found that consumers were interested in the broadest

tions that more a were keeping kosher during Pessah, firms took the gamble. "The question always was, 'Is

a short shelf life.

delicately addressed.

Pessah food.

But when foods that mimic everyday con-

veniences like brownie mix and cereal with

marshmallows appear on the holiday table, is

there a psychic price as well? It's a subject

There are some people - and 1 count

to that of the rest of the year. "We've tried to pick up things that were popular in the general

calorie and "light" salad dress-

ings, mayonnaise, and gravy;

cookie and cake mixes with

packaging that virtually cries

out for family participation; and

pancake. pizza. and bagel mixes

Pessah eati

bring that to as many people as possible."

connection to this case told me that it is every citizen's duty to famil-

stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

# A sensuous tribute to Venus de Milo

**GREER FAY CASHMAN** 

HE runway statements of Jean Paul Gaultier, the enfant terrible of French fashion, are often outrageous, with clothes designed more to shock than to appeal to refined tastes. But how do you make shock waves with perfume without offending the olfactory senses?

If you're Gaultier, you disguise your product in packaging which has no relationship to the product. Without reading the JPG imprint on the can in the beige string bag. one could easily believe that it contained asparagus or pickled cucumbers. What it does contain is Gaultier's own tribute to Venus de Milo - a bottle shaped just like the armless goddess, with the difference that Gaulóer has put her in a pink corselette.

And bubbling inside Venus is a deliciously sensuous, unmistakably feminine and romantic fragrance. Amber, musk and a delicate vanilla make up the bottom

notes, while the heart contains iris. orchids and ginger, and the top notes orange blossom. anise, mandarin, oil of roses and pear essence.

The pure perfume extract sells for NIS 649 for 30ml and eau de toilette NIS 347 and NIS 248 for 100ml, and 50ml, spray bottles or NIS 315 and NIS 228 for regular bottles in the same volume.

A novei use of perfume has been discovered by Jerusalem reader Dina Shalom. If you feel a tingly sensation before a cold sore erupis, she writes, the eruption can be prevented by a liberal application of perfume on the affected area.

And from cold to hot: You know that summer's coming when sunblocks start reappearing on the sbelves. Clinique, a brand name associated with quality skin-care and cosmetics products, has

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released a Special Defense sunblock series, each with its own SPF (sun protection factor) number which is now a standard index in the US. The higher the SPF number, the greater the protection. Most of the products in the range are suitable for all skin types and help protect the skin against UVA/UVB rays.

Even if you use sunblocks, when you expose your skin to the sun for a lengthy period, you really need to be liberal with your oils and lotions. Musk Oil body lotion is both potent and soothing, and is available for NIS 29.90 for 250ml.

If Musk Oil is too strong for you. Aviv has a more subtle aroma which is just as effective, but offers better value for money. A 300ml. container costs NIS 22.90. In summer, lip gloss and varnisb tend to be light colored - mainly

pale copper and pearly pinks. But women with a penchant for the dramatic will continue with the darker winter lines such as Jeunesse dark rich plum (No. 6) which is creamy, tasty and looks great with a tan. Lip gloss is NIS 49 and nail varnish NIS 31. Jeunesse is not sold through reguiar sales outlets. To find out how to reach the nearest distributor cali 177-022-3881.

Most women look better with a makeup base than without. The downside to that is that makeup often leaves marks on the collar which are difficult to remove. Ultima II has a new Wonderwear makeup which doesn't come off. It's also où-free, but this can make it feel like a mask.

So can Revion's age-defying extra cover creme makeup, which is much too dry for my liking. It's advertised as making skin look smoother and younger. Needless to say, it doesn't. But at least it doesn't clog.



Bubbling inside Gaultier's Venus is an unmistakably feminine and romantic fragrance.

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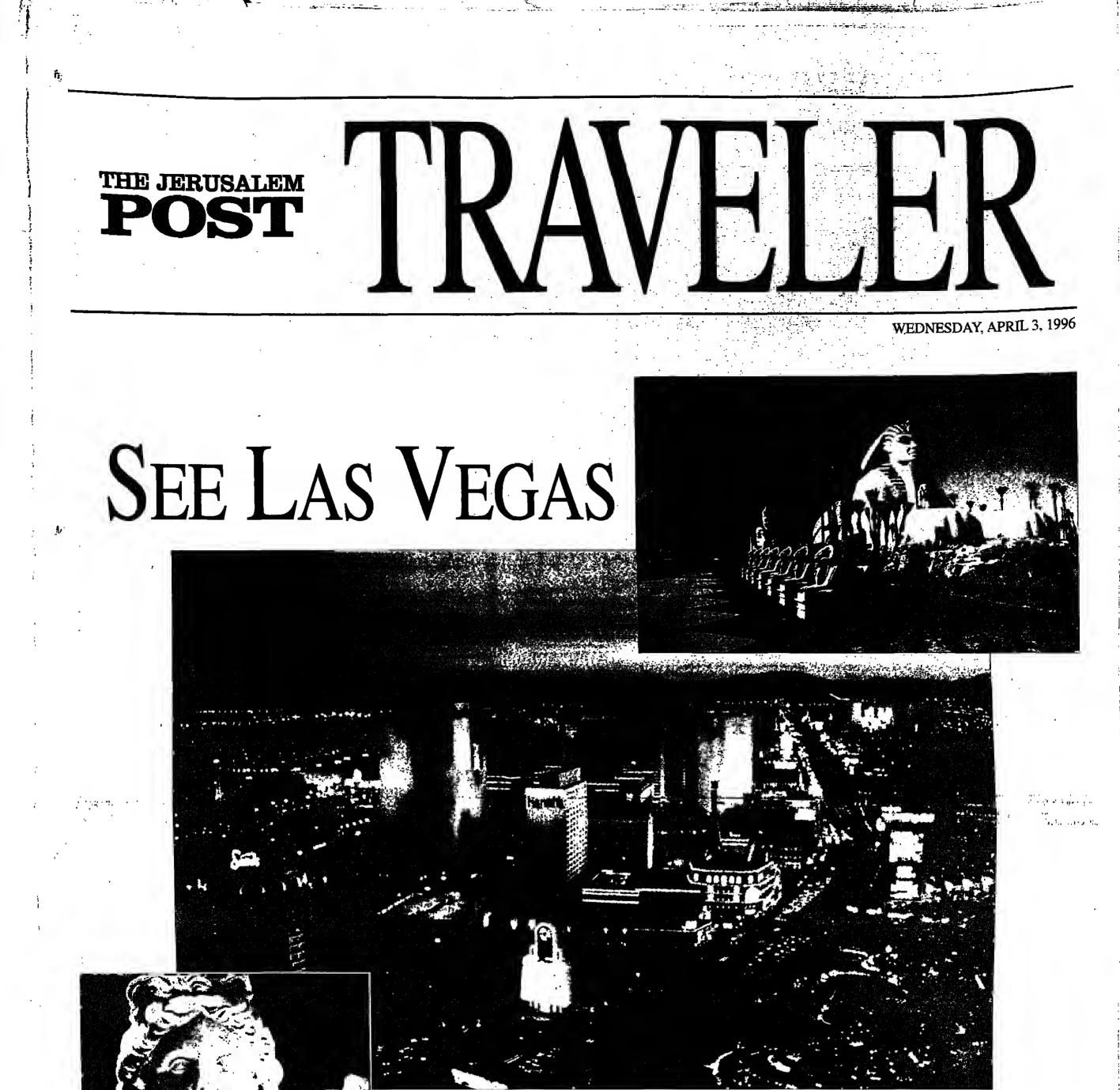
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In Las Vegas you take a world tour just by walking the strip. The Luxor (top photo) evokes feelings of ancient Egypt and Caesar's Palace (left photo) is decked out in a classical Roman theme.

# AND SEE THE WORLD

#### By John Grochowski

#### Chicago Sun-Times

rom the great pyramid of Luxor at the south end of the Las Vegas Strip. Las Vegas, Nevada, it's an easy walk to New York, New York, Just north is Monte Carlo, then it's off to the Mediterranean village of Bellagio.

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Near center Strip, just east of Bally's on Flamingo Road. Paris is rising. For those willing to venture off the Strip, there's Rio and Texas, and ground has been broken for Orleans, with its French Quarter theme. And where belier to view it all than the

Stratosphere-that is, the Stratosphere Tower at the north end of the Strip on the former site of Vegas World.

It's the gambler's version of a world tour, with new construction everywhere as Vegas continues to reinvent itself from the mobsters. This is a change from the publicly-traded multinational corporations who ran the show and casino names acknowledged their place in the desert-Dunes, Sands, Sahara. Desert Inn.

The transformation of Las Vegas into the world's targest theme park continues uoabated-and this is a gambler's theme park, a wagering center that draws benors from around the globe despite the recent proliferation of gambling.

As William Eadington, director of the University of Nevada at Reno's gamiog institute, "Las Vegas is gambling's Disney World. Everyplace else is the Six Flags."

There are more hotel rooms here than anywhere else in the world, and not even a slight dip from last year's record 95.2 percent occupancy rate on the Strip can stop the boom.

Everywhere you look, it seems there's either something new or something under construction.

#### SOUTH STRIP

Just a few years ago, the Tropicana was virtually alone, half a mile north of the Hacienda, half a mile south of the Aladdin, and it was another half a mile from the Aladdin to the real action-Flamingo Road and center Strip, Bally's, Caesars Palace and more.

That all started the change in 1990 with the opening of Excalibur, and now Tropicana Avenue and the Strip is one of the hottest areas in Las Vegas-the

New Four Corners, with the Trop, Excalibur and MGM Grand filling three of the corners. Just south of Excalibur is Luxor, filling in most of the space headed down toward the Hacienda

By late 1996, the fourth corner will be occupied by New York, New York. A 150-foot Statue of Liberty is planned, along with a 48-story Empire State Building. A preview center is open oo the future site of Miss Liberty to show visitors just what's coming. There will be a 1,000-seat Radio City Music Hall, a main entrance through the Brooklyn Bridge and Gothamtherned casino areas.

#### This is a gambler's theme park, a wagering center that draws bettors from around the globe despite the recent proliferation of gambling,

Just north is the old Dunes property. The golf course has been closed, and the property is to hold two casino/hotels, now under construction. A partnership with Circus Circus Enterprises is expected to give Mirage Resorts an entry into the mid-level market.

Originally named Victoria, the project now is reported to have transformed into Monte Carlo.

The larger share of the property will be takeo up by Bellagio, a Mirage megaresort patterned on a resort village in Northern Italy.

Even the vecerable old Tropicana, a fixture since 1956, is getting io on the construction act. Two 1.000room lowers are to be added to the existing resort. The Winners coffee shop and Rhapsody upscale restaurant have been closed, with a Mexican restaurant called Papagayo's opening on the former coffee shop site and a new coffee shop on the Rhapsody site.

#### **CENTER STRIP**

Getting from the New Four Corners to center Strip is one of the easiest trips in Las Vegas. A monorail takes customers between the MGM Grand and Bally's. Bally's is very conscious of getting the customer to the door, a concern engendered by the limits oo walk-in trade placed by its very slightly off-Strip location on Flamingo Road, That 100-yard walk from the Strip to Bally's Flamingo Road entrance proved daunting to potential customers during Vegas' 100-plus-degree summer days. Bally's solved that problem last year

with the opening of a huge people mover that carries customers from the Strip to the casino.

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Now Batly's is taking its chances even tarther off the Strip with Paris, with a possible 1997 opening at Flamingo and Koval Road. Early plans included a 50story Eiffet Tower, an Are de Triomphe. Champs-Elysces, River Seine and a winery, though recent reports say the package may be slightly scaled back.

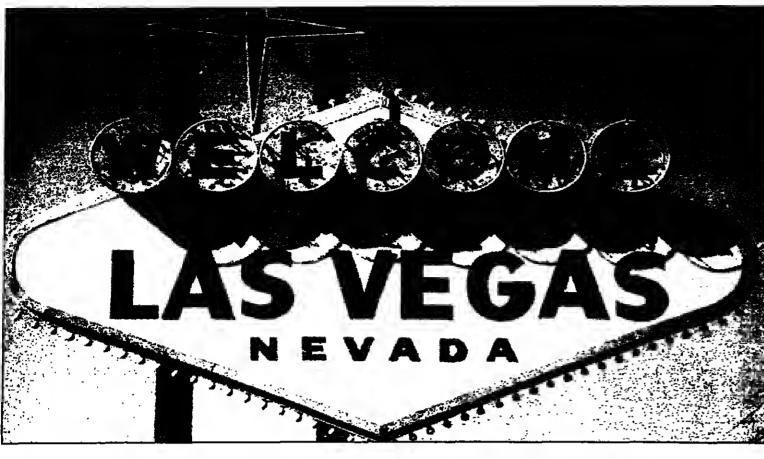
Much of the center Strip building boom seems to have abated, with the Mirage and its volcano and Treasure Island with its pirate battle having opened in recent years. But there is expansion in the works at Harrah's, with a 694-room hotel tower and 22,000 square feet of added casino space.

#### NORTH STRIP

Stratosphere Tower rises above the Las Vegas skyline, due to open late this year. A pod at the 900-foot level should offer a spectacular view of the Strip. The project, begun by former Vegas World owner Bob Stupak but now owned by Grand Casinos of Minnesota, will have roller coasters, restaurants, wedding chapels, meeting rooms-all high in the sky. Refurbishing and expansion are expected at the Continued on page 2

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# TRAVELER



# **TIPS FOR TAKING IN WINNINGS**

AS VEGAS—In a casino world where everyone offers much the same gaming options, developing customer loyalty is a tricky business.

A slot player might stick with a casino where he feels lucky, and a blackjack player might choose to play where the rules are most favorable, but by and large, it's little customer service touches that make the difference. If the customer feels comfortable, he'll be back.

With that in mind, here are a few touches seen recently that made a difference, for better or worse:

Token Exchange, Harrah's

A couple four-of-a-kind hits on a Bonus Poker video poker machine left a man with several hundred \$1 tokens in his tray. A Harrah's employee wheeling a change cart saw what was happening and handed him several plastic racks, designed to hold 100 tokens in each. "Why don't you rack them up and I'll buy those back from you?" she said. She saved the customer from having to lug three or four heavy, awkward plastic coin cups full of \$1 tokens to the cashier's cage.

Token Exchange, Stardust In a similar situation, a woman hit four 3s on a \$1 Double Bonus Poker machine, paying \$400 in \$1 tokens. Here there was no offer, but she couldn't carry her racks of tokens so she asked a castno employee if she could put her winnings atop the change cart to be wheeled to the cage. "How many can you carry?" the change woman asked. When the customer said two, she then said, "Take those to the booth over there, and I'll watch the others till you get back." The customer wound up carrying the coins.

#### People Mover, Bally's

Set a half-block off the Strip on Flamingo Road, Bally's has bid for more walkup trade by installing a people mover that extends all the way from the Strip to the casino. And, wonder of wonders, it not only carries customers into the casino, it also moves them back out to the Strip.

#### People Movers,

Caesars Palace and Excalibur: In both cases, it's a fair distance from the front of the property at the Strip to the door leading into the casino. In both cases, people movers were installed. And in both cases, they only go one way. They'll move you into the casino, but if you want to leave, you have to hoof it.

Slot Club, Tropicana

The benefits aren't the best in Las Vegas, but table game players in the Island Winners Club have the same cants they use on the slots swiped through a magnetic reader at the tables. When they leave the table, the card is swiped through again, an average bet is keyed in, and complimentary points are awarded. The player can immediately go to readers throughout the casino and learn how many complimentary dollars be's earned. Few casinos offer such an easy table rating system.

Cashier's Cage, Treasure Island

For such a nice casino, there's a real bottleneck at the cage. Customers redeeming chips for cash find themselves stuck in line behind others making more time-consuming paper transactions, such as cashing checks or redeeming markers. Lines aren't marked, so one chip-toting customer found himself in a paper-only queue and had to move when a cashier told him there was no money in that line. Many other casinos have clearly marked "chip and token redemption only" lines.

# Beyond the Slot Machines

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By John Grochowski

B chind all the bright lights and glitz, beyond the baccarat pits filled with high rollers and the clanking of coins pouring into slot machine trays, there is a city here.

The fastest growing city in the United States for the last five. Las Vegas has 854,300 residents, and is expected to top one million by the end of the century. It's growing so fast that the telephone directories, both white pages and yellow, are updated every six months instead of once a year. The people who live, work and go to school here have their own museums and concerts, tours and attractions.

It's a world that few of the area's 29 million visitors a year see. For most, the Las Vegas they see away from gambling itself consists of casino showrooms (Elvis sold out a record 837 consecutive shows at the Las Vegas Hilton in the '70s); cheap buffets (the Circus Circus buffet, with as many as 13,000 meals served a day, is the world's busiest restaurant), and bright lights (more than 2 million light bushs illuminate computer-generated images in the Fremont Street Experience).

That's not likely to change any time soon. For all of Las Vegas' recent push to attract the family trade with pirate battles, game arcades and amasement parks at the lavish casino resort botels, it's the gambling that brings visitors to town.

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But for those adventurous enough to leave the Strip or Glitter Gulch, and for families, there are city attractions beyond the Liberace Museum or the Imperial Palace car collection. Many of the attractions are on Las Vegas Boulevard North— Las Vegas Boulevard South is the Strip; as the addresses turn to North, yon're closer to the downLied Children's Discovery Missenn, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North. (001) 702/382-2445: Opened in 1990, this is the fourth largest children's museum in the world, with 24,000 square feet of display space bousing more than 100 hands-on exhibits. Kids can bend sound waves in the echo tubes or pilot the space shoutle. Through April 28, a special exhibit teaches children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about AIDS.

Las Veges Art Maseum, 6130 West Charleston, (001) 702/249-4458: The museum hopes to win permission to take over 30,000 square feet of space at the public library near the Lied Children's Discovery Museum. Rotating monthly exhibits focus on artists of the West, mostly from California and Nevada.

Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 700 Twin Lakes Drive, (001) 702/486-5205: Pick an era of Nevada history, and yon'll find it here. There's a haunting exhibit on the days of atomic testing in the desert. Naturally, the history of gambling is traced. And how about a display on the use of neon lighting in Las Vegas?

Southern Nevada Zoological Park, 1775 North Rancho Drive, (001) 702/648-5955: This is the only zoo in Nevada, and there's a special emphasis on native wildlife. The more than 150 species in the collection include more than 50 species of desert wildlife, with loads of reptiles including the threatened desert tortoise. There are monkeya, tigers and flamas here, too, and a petting zoo for the kids.

#### MUSIC AND THEATER

Charles Vanda Master Series at the University of Neuda at Las Vegas, 4505 North Maryland Parkway, (001) 702/895-3801: This series, which runs from September through May, brings senowned classical performers to the desert. In its 18-year run, the series has played host to Eugene Ornandy, Issae Stern, the Moscow Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Israel Ballet and the might Thompstery for information and been tables.

Chamber Music Southwest, at UNLV, (001) 702/895-3535: Organized in 1987, Chamber Music Southwest both brings acclaimed artists from all over the world to Las Vegas and presents concerts by local musicians.

Actors Repertury Theatre, 1824 Palo Alto Carcle, (001) 702/677-7469: The only Actors Equity theater in Las Vegas presents about a dozen plays per season and conducts an annual tour through runal Nevada.

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DOWNTOWN The Fremont Street Experience, downtown's answer back from the Strip? That's unclear, but there may be something else in the works. The Pioneer Club has closed, and Steve Wynn, the Mirage Resorts honebo, has

Sahara, though nothing is yet under way. The Sahara, a 22-acre parking lot and a 26-acre property now leased by a water park recently were acquired by William Bennett, former CEO of Circus Circus Enterprises.

#### Off Strip

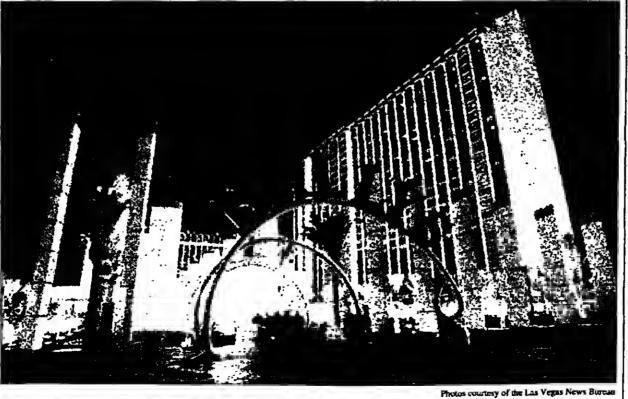
One of the biggest success stories of the '90s has been the Rio, west of the Strip on Flamingo Road. All the rooms are suites, and local polls have rated the Brazilian-themed resort the best of practically everything, from casino to restaurants to cocktail waitresses. The monthly Las Vegas Advisor newsletter consistently rates Rio's buffet as the best in Las Vegas-try the Mongolian grill, where you fill a bowl with veggies and spices, then give it to a chef who grills it with a meat of your choice. A new tower will give Rio 1.000 additional rooms by spring of 1997. Plans include a sky parade that will float through the casino. Texas, owned by Station Casinos, which also operates local favorites Palace Station and Boulder Station, opened in July in North Las Vegas. Along with its Lone Star theme and decor, it houses

a 12-screen movie theater. Ground has been broken on West Tropicana for Orleans, which will have 810 rooms, a 100,000-squarefoot casino and 70 bowling lanes. to the Strip's glitz, opened last December. The buge mesh awning stretched across Fremont Street, equipped with 1.6 million lights, will be used for the nightly Sky Parade and Light Show, with computer-generated images and symphonic sound.

Will that be enough for downtown to lure customers

an option to buy the property. Given Wyan's track record, you probably can count on another stop being added to the Vegas World Tour.

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Tourists walking the strip can beat the summer heat by using Baily's Hotel and Casino's indoor air conditioned people mover.

town Fremont Street casino area. Here are a few highlights:

#### MUSEUMS AND ZOOS

Las Vegas Museum of Natural History, 900 Las Vegas Boulevard North, (001) 702/384-3466: This is dinosanrland, with a nice fossil collection as well as a fun display of the animaronic beasts. The resident fossilized sauropod...the family of buge plant-eaters most familiar to museum-goers as Apatosaurus (formerly Brontosanrus)—is a Camarasaurus. There are non-dinosanr fossils, too—the early crocodile relative Phobosuchus and, moving ahead to the Age of Mammals, Smilodon, the saber-toothed cat.

An 11-foot-tall, 35-foot-long roaring Tyranaosaurus Rex high-lights the animatronic display, which also includes the smallish (up to about 150 pounds) raptor Deinonychus, Triceratops and an Ankylosaurus with three hatchlings.

There's a kids' room with hands-on displays, an exhibit of Nevada wildlife and a marine room with live sharks in a 3,000-gallon tank.

Old Las Vegas Fort, 908 Las Vegas. Boulevard North, (001) 702/486-3511: Right next door to the natural history museum is this relic from Nevada's pioneer past. It was built by Mormons in 1855 as a refuge for travelers, and served as a stopping point for fortune seekers on their way to California in the late stages of the Gold Rush. By the turn of the century it had become a railroad junction post. The restored fort contains more than half of its original bricks and houses antiques and relics of the era. (001) 702/731-5419: There are many other small music, theatre and dance ensembles in Las Vegas that use the council as a scheduling clearinghouse. For information on what's going on in the arts, the council publishes a monthly magazine called

Arts Alive.

#### Tours

Effect M Chocolate Factory, Sunset Road and Mountain Vista Street, (001) 702/458-8864: The M in Ethel M stands for Mars, and this branch of the Mars family business makes not Snickers or Milky Way, but fine chocolates. This is one of the few places in the United States that includes liquor-filled chocolates in its selection—turn, bourbon, Irish cream, orange liqueur, cherry cordials. Free self-guided toors and free samples are offered daily. On the grounds is a 2-acre cactus garden, worth the trip by itself for cactus fanciers. And, of course, there's a chocolate shop along with a gift shop.

Holy Cowi Brewery, 2423 Las Vegas Boulevard South, (001) 702/732-2697: After all that non-casino entertainment, this will get you back into the swing. This is on the Strip and has a slot machine/video poker arcade on premises. You can tour the brewery daily and watch them make their specialty beers. The Amber Gambler brew won the gold medal at the 1993 Great American Beer Festival. A gift shop focuses on dozens of cow-oriented items.

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#### Casino in the Clouds

Plenty of airlines have been touting en-board gaming, but British Airways will roll the dice. As part of its new in-seat entertainment system, which will allow travelers to video shop at Harrods and other tony stores, BA will allow wagering up to \$200 per flight starting this fail. A spokesperson says a limit is important: "We don't someone getting off a place who's lost his shirt." (Or who broke the bank). Meantime, BA is serving toast and cappeccino.

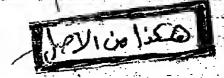
#### Butlers are Back Hotels wooing business travelers are adding butlers, a nicety found in pricey European and

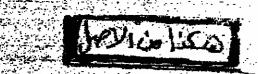
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The Stouffer Ronalssance Online Hotel line 24hour private butter service on its two Club Floors (rate: \$1.74), where butters will impact, press and dry clean clothes, make travel arrangements, dining and theater receivations, and provide secretarial and fax services. Butters will also serve Continental breakfast, afternoon marchies and evening cordials and traffies in your room rather than a just laying them out in a guest lounge. The Stouffer Madison in Seattle, with rates

beginning at \$160, offers guests grates into drop off and pickup service downtown, a convenience more hotels will offer in 196.

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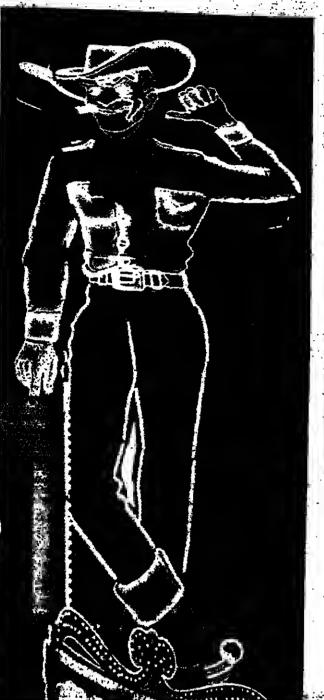
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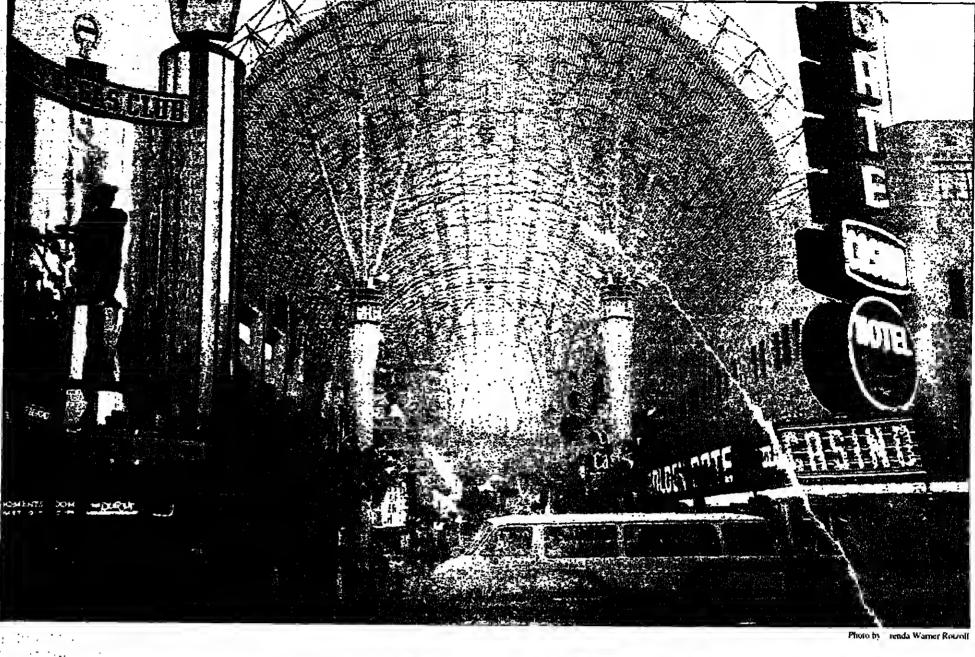
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# No Escaping the Lights of Fremont Street

#### By Brenda Warner Rotzoll Chicago Sun-Times

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AS VEGAS-It's here! It's hip! It's hype! It's the Fremont Street Experience, a sound and . light extravaganza of 2.1 million computer controlled lights creating moving full-color pictures on an artificial sky four blocks long, 90 feet above the street.

Moving pictures? What a wimpy description. These images gallop, stampede, explode, roar past at the speed of sound, accompanied by the thunder of 540,000 watts of audio power diffused through 160 speakers hung from 16 giant pillars, each pillar more than a yard in diameter.

There's nothing like it in this world, although the technology employed has become commonplace. It's just that every other use of the pictures-from-fixed-lights technology (caller reader boards) has been no bigger than billboard size, while this is 1,400 feet long and spans the street from building facade to building facade. Another difference is that most reader boards have

exposed lights. The tiny lights of the Fremont Street Experience are capped with white plastic domes about 2-1/2 inches across. Behind each dome is a cluster of four lights, one each in red, green, blue and white. The plastic domes help the lights diffuse and mix. Computer controls determine not only which colored

lights are on at a given instant, but also their intensity. The combination of mixing light and controlling how much light comes from any one colored bulb

means up to 65,000 shades of color can be obtained, said Bob Cloud, an architect with the designers, Jerde Partnership.

along with slot machines and gaming tables-is the image most people have of the gambling capital. Thousands upon thousands of lights in casino signs along Fremont Street gave it the nickname Glitter Gulch. Hotel-casinos and their signs are spread farther apart on Las Vegas Boulevard, the famous Strip, but present an equally gaudy appearance. About four years ago architect Jon Jerde was called

Light is natural for a Las Vegas auraction. Light-

in to create a super attraction to help Fremont Street get back in business that increasingly was skipping downtown in favor of the Strip. Jerde was chosen for his expertise in creating spaces where people gather, such as Horton Plaza in San Diego, City Walk in Universal

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City, California, and Treasure Island in Las Vegas.

"He was walking down Fremont Street and saw the two walls of light, and a dark floor and ceiling," and Kathilynn Carpenter, vice president of marketing for the Fremont Street Experience. "He said, 'It's the lights.""

Jerde wanted to create an urban place that would be an attraction in itself, and to do it in a way that would be immediately identifiable with Fremont Street, Cloud said.

He said the image people around the world have of Fremont Street is a picture framed on two sides with

light from the casino signs. "The idea was to complete the frame of that picture, to carry out the essence of Fremont Street as being historically this street of light."

Jerde designed a metal space frame 1,400 feet long, supported on pillars and extending from building. wall to cover the street below. It fills in the top of the picture with a new wave of light. The bottom of the picture is the street itself, converted to a pedestrian mall, its flat surface polished to reflect light if it draws the light-absorbing crowds its backers hope for.

"The idea was to create this great urban room which would be the anteroom to all of the casinos which define its edges," Cloud said.

Street level is starting out with little but palm trees to adorn it. Next up, Carpenter said, will be "a retail presence with carts and klosks," and sidewalk cafes outside the hotels.

Outside. That's a concept casino owners had to wrestle with.

"The Las Vegas mentality is 'How can we get [people] in here and how can we keep them," Carpenter said. "For us to build something in front of the property, that will draw people outside, is quite a step."

Time will tell whether this \$70 million gamble works. During installation and testing of the light show last month only a few hundred people were outside on Fremont Street, wandering about, while thousands more were inside the casinos.

When word of the tests filtered inside, some people did leave the slot machines to watch the new spectacle. The hope is that thousands will quit wandering the Strip and come wander here to see the show, then go inside to gamble.

Not surprisingly, the man who first moved entertainment outside on the Strip was heavily involved in creating an outdoor attraction for Fremont Street. Wynn started the outdoor trend when he built an

erupting volcano outside the Mirage, then created the pirate show in front of Treasure Island. His company also owns the Golden Nugget, at 2,000 rooms by far the largest of the Fremont Street hotel-casinos.

The coming of the megaresons on the Strip, with anywhere from 1,500 to 5,000 rooms, and the entertainment they provided, drew millions of dollars of gaming revenues away from Fremont Street starting in the late 1980s, Carpenter said, "We just had little casinos down here. It also was hard for us to compete with those huge numbers of rooms."

Downtown business owners "realized they all had to get together to have an impact and have the kind of money they needed. Ten hotel-casinos put up \$70 million. A lot of people say that isn't much money, But we already have a \$1.5 billion project with the hotels. We only had to build the attraction," she said.

What an attraction it is. The peak of the space frame vault is higher than the early medieval cathedrals of Europe-they only ran about 75 feet high, Cloud said, while later cathedral vaults rose to 90 and then more than 100 feet. The immense pillars and the support beams arching out from them to anchor the 3,200 tons of steel in the space frame bear an uncanny resemblance to the stone vaulting in gothic cathedrals.

"We have THE most sophisticated sound system in the world," Carpenter said. It is powerful enough to fill four city blocks with sound, yet well controlled and not deafening. It can be timed to coordinate perfeetly with the visual images flashing across the light screen above.

A show with a Western theme was being tested when I was in Las Vegas last month. Male and female figures in silhouette did a square dance, cowboys trotted by on horseback, buffalo stampeded. Psychedelic light explosions (imagine the ones in a comic strip, set in motion) flashed across the screen, and playing

cards appeared. They slip-slapped down the block and suddenly aligned five across in royal flush-a sight to inspire any gambler.

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Even with no sound it was impressive. But people stood riveted when the casino signs went out, the Fight show came on and the sound poured in. That's what will happen every night from now on, with a sevenminute show scheduled every hour on the hour, starting an hour after dark.

One show already on the computes features f-14 jet planes streaking across the artificial sky, following an eagle that flaps by carrying in its beak a sign saying "Fremont Street Experience."

Other outdoor entertainment structures can be changed, over time, with great effort, Cloud said. The Fremont Street Experience shows can be changed in a few hours, the time it takes to download a new show from compact disks to the 31 PCs and 90 custom computer controllers that run the show.

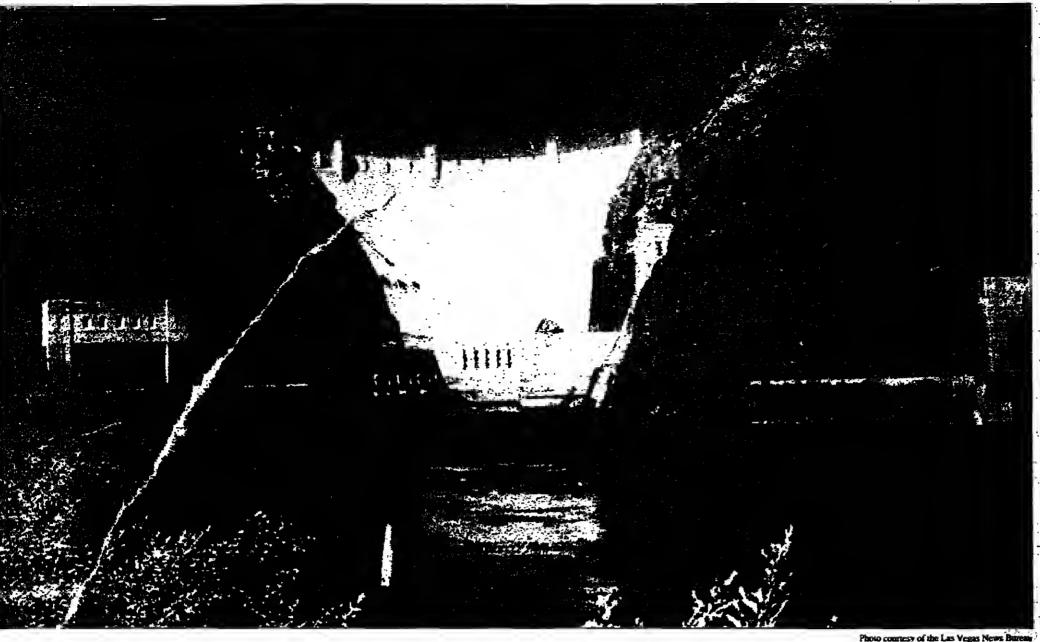


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Hoover Dar, built in Black Canyon, is an hour car trip from Las Vegas.

# Hoover Dam **The 20th Century Engineering Marvel**

By Brenda Warner Rotzoll Chicago Sun-Times

foot-high dam in Boulder Canyon. The name Boulder stuck when it was built instead in nearby Black Canyon, where the underlying rock was stronger. In 1930. Interior Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur declared

At the time it was the world's largest dam, the first of a new breed of superdams. Nothing like it existed. Engineers had to build rail lines and overhead cableways to deliver construction material to the site, built a huge concrete-making plant, devise new work methods to drill enormous tunnels through rock walls, set up a steel fabrication plant on site to build the huge pipes that would run through those tunnels. The dam was equipped with a hydroelectric station so that it could sell power to belp pay for its construction. The water and the power it provided turned a dusty desert town of 5,000 people into the light-theskies gambling mecca of Las Vegas that oow is home to just over one million people.

Much of its power is used to pump water to farms. and across the mountains to the city of Los Angeles, whose residents would be much thirstier were it not for Hoover Dam. At daily times of peak electricity demand-when people are getting up and com home-it's a peaking station, pouring power into the grids of commercial electric utilities. At all times, it is one of the major tourist attractions of the Southwest. Each year as many as 770,000 people drive to the middle of nowhere to tour the towering dam and gaze at the canyon it spans. Uncounted millions more drive across the state highway on the rim of the dam, look about them and drive on. In summer, traffic can be so heavy it takes 30 minutes to

drive the 1,224 feet across the dam from the Arizona to the Nevada side.

The number of people taking tours will be higher from now on, thanks to a new visitor center which opened June 21, 1995. It has elevators which can handle 40 visitors at a time, moving tour groups in and out of the dam in 75 seconds instead of the previous time of 12 minutes. The 1995 visitor total was 862,330 and more than 1 million are expected in 1996, Bureau of Reclamation spokesman Bob Walsh said. As many as 1.5 million can be accommodated.

What they see is an engineering marvel astonishing for its size, its beauty and its very existence in a bostile climate of desert and canyon where the temperature can rise to 125 degrees on a summer day.

"It's still pretty hard to believe that they built it at the time and place that they did," said Walsh, whose job takes him through the dam an average of once a week. He said he never tires of the sight, and finds something new every trip.

"I still wonder how we did it, and I know how we did it." said Boulder City resident Red Wixson, one of the 5,000 workers who helped build the dam. He is one of several whose comments are displayed, along with artifacts and photographs, in the Bouider City-Hoover Dam Museum in Boulder City, seven miles from the dam.

They did it despite raging river, falling rock, heat exhaustion, and carbon monoxide poisoning in the tunnels drilled to carry water through the canyon walls-the dam was designed for water to flow around it, not over it. They did it seven days a week for \$4 a day if they were mocking out silt and debris. \$5.60 a day if they had the most glamorous and most dangerous job of "scaling." That means planting dynamite charges in the canyon walls, then going back to break off rock that had not been completely blasted free.

The dam is built of concrete, 6.6 million tons of it. enough to pave a two-lane highway from San Francisco to New York City. Concrete was delivered to the exact snot needed by huge buckets suspended from overhead cableways, the brainchild of construction boss Frank Crowe. Chemical heat caused by setting cement was dissipated by embedding more than 582 miles of 1-inch steel pipe in the concrete and circulating icewater through it from a refrigeration plant: Otherwise the dam still would be cooling today-and cracking and crambling.

Hundreds of tourists came daily to stand on the canyon walls and watch the cagineering marvei of the day taking shape. The entire nation followed the dam's progress through stories in newspapers, magazines and books. Zane Grey, one of the most popular authors of the period, wrote a best-selling novel. based on acual incidents, titled Boulder Dam (Harper Paperbacks).

It captured the feeling that the here of the day was the engineer and builder, who was doing something that would help make a better world. ... Grey saw a much rougher evene the visitor, Water falling from power plant outlets, urbines humming and cars driving across the dam now are the loudest sounds.

It was always intended that people tour the dam, so there are handsome decorations throughout. The exterior is severely simple. Inside are many Art Decoornamentations, including pasterns with Native?

American motifs set in the polished terrazzo floors: ··· Looking north from the top of the dam, you see the start of man-made Lake Mead. It extends 110 miles couped the Goard Carnon of 247 square miles, and is capable of holding two years worth of the average flow of the Colorado-River. That's enough water to cover the state of Pennsylvania one foot deep. Looking south, you see down the face of the dam to the eight-story office-maintenance building and twin power plants at its base. Hoover Dam is an arch gravity dam, built like a wedge that is 660 feet wide at the base and 45 feet wide at the top. It is curved-arched-with the convex side facing the weight of water behind it. Wings at either side behind the dom contain giant spillways, each capable of handling the flow of Niagara Falls. Water has poured over the spillways only twice-in 1941. as a test, and in 1983, during the Colorado's highest flowage in history. The dam holds water back. Water that continues downstream is routed around the dam, through huge tunnels blasted through the rock of the canyon walls. . Originally they were used go divert water around temporary earthen dams which enclosed the construction site and let it be cleared out. Now two of them house 30-foot-diameter steel tubes delivering water to the turbines producing electricity, and two are used to handle overflow from the spillways.

OULDER CITY. Nevada-Call it Boulder Dam, call it Hoover Dam, call it awesome. romantic, the engineering marvel of the 20th century, the key that unlocked the riches of the desert Southwest, the power that fueled West Coast detense factories during World War II.

Call it any of those things and you'll call it right. Engineers originally expected to build the 726-

it would be called Hoover Dam, a name that was changed as soon as Democrats came to power in 1933. The partisan battle over the dam's name raged until 1947, when Hoover became the official name.

The most famous dam in the world was built to control floods on the lower reaches of the Colorado River and provide a reliable source of water to irrigate the otherwise barren Imperial Valley of southern California, now one of the nation's major sources of fruits and vegetables.

> - There are 17 main nubines in the power plants, divided between the Arizona and Nevada sides, plus two Pelton waterwheels which generate power used in running the dam complex.

The three-level visitor center, on the Nevada side. has temporary displays and a 28-minute movie on the dam. Permanent displays are expected to be ready by autumn. From the theater, most people take the 35minute guided nour of the dam. High-speed elevators take them 530 feet down through the rock wall of Black Canyon. In most cases, they see the Nevada power plant, then walk out on the deck between the wings, look up from the Arizona side, and return. A favorite place to take pictures is on the line marking the boundary between the states.

Back at the visitor center, there is an overlook with an unobstructed view of the dam, powerhouses. Lake Mead and the Colorado River.

#### SPECIFICALLY

The entrance fee to the visitor center is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for people 62 and older, and children ages 10 to 16. Children 9 and under are free. The fee includes parking in the garage, the film on dam construction, and the tour.

The center opens at 8:30 a.m. daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and closes at 6:30 p.m. The last tour leaves at 5:40 p.m. Hours given are Pacific time. If you're coming from the east, remem ber that Arizona is an hour ahead, on Mountain time.

# SNAPSHOT **Composing with a Camera**

By Carl and Ann Purcell

#### **Copiey News Service**

ne of our traveling companions precently asked us if we had any advice to give on the rules of photographic composition.

The first piece of advice we would have is that you should always feel free to break the rules if you find that it will make an artistic statement that pleases you. Some of the basic rules are as follows:

Keep your horizons straight. In the excitement of seeing a beautiful picture, it is sometimes hard to remember to keep your camera level and the result often looks inchriated.

Keep your background unclustered. If you have a busy background behind your subject, you can sometimes eliminate it by dropping to one knee and shooting the subject against the sky. Use plain backgrounds to advantage, such as beaches, flat walls and the sky, If you find it impossible to get your schied away from a messy background, throw it out of focus by opening your shutter, to f2.4, for example. This woa't work with a very wideangle lens but should work with a lens

and take advantage of them. Try to isothat is 50 mm or stronger. Every successful photograph usually has a strong focal point. Normally, this will be the subject on which you

have focused. You may have to create a focal point, however, by using a small spot of bright color in a monotone scene, for example, or by using a contrast, such as a small figure in a photograph showing a massive monument.

Pretty pictures are nice but it is the photograph that carries a clean, strong message that is unforgettable.

Human interest often enhances a photograph, and even the most beaudful seascape sunsets can be more interesting if there is a human figure or two in the picture, even if you have only used them as a out-of-focus silhouette.

Compose with your camera. Cropping out undesirable elements while princing the pictures does not always work. It is far better to use the proper lens length and crop the picture when taking it.

Keep your picture simple. Look for graphic designs in the scenes around you

inte small details. Find unusual angles from which to take the photograph. If you are taking slides, try underexposing slightly in order to have greater

color saturation. (This is to give you deep, rich National Geographie results.) If. for example, you are using Fujichrome 100, try shooting a roll at 125 ISO and see if the color saturation

pleases your eye. If you are shooting Kodachrome 50. try shooting it at ISO 64. Each camera gives individual results, so you should shoot a trial roll for every camera you will be using. If your camera automatically takes the ISO reading off the

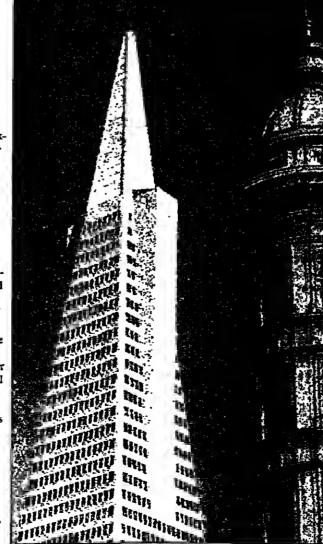
plus/minus compensation for minus 3 or minus .7. After one trial roll of film, you will know which color saturation you prefer.

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Finally, look for a picture that makes a statement. Pretty pictures are nice but it is the photograph that carries a clean. strong message that is unforgettable.

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The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, April 3, 1996

#### **MIDDLE EAST**



shipment of cattle had been delayed by an Egyptian ban on European beef.

# **US-European economic fault** line emerges in Middle East

IVERGENCES in the economic interests of the Lunited States and European Union are foiling full international cooperation against Iran-backed terrorism.

One of the most important achievements of the Sbarm e-Sbeikh conference was its call for coordination against terrorism. and indeed a modest start has been made.

But from the outset the economic rivalry between the US and EU has prevented the formation of a solid front. It looks like we cannot expect fully comprehensive security coordination but will instead see a system based on those parties interested in economic coopcration.

To be more more specific: Israel, Jordan and some of the Gulf states (such as Qatar and Oman) are the most likely to work together on security matters. This ... cy is not unique to Palestinian bloc is being encouraged by Washington.

On the other side we may notice: the emergence of a different bloc supported by France, constituting the Palestinian Authority, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and, to some extent, Syria.

The formations of these blocs, were already apparent on the eve of the Sharm e-Sheikh sommit. Palestinian sources say the US

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demanded that Yasser Arafat "immediately" arrest fzzadin Kassam leaders: When the Americans sensed that Arafat may not be falling over himself with enthusiasm, they did not hesitate to tell him he might not be invited to the conference."

ft was natural for the Egyptian president, who was the host as well as being Arafat's main ally, to lobby in his favor. But a similar French eagerness to confront Washington in Support of Arafat came as somewhat of a surprise. French support for the Palestinian viewpoint continued at last week's follow-up conference in Washington, almost to the

point of sinking the meeting. This French led European poli-

matters - it is part of an overall stance on Middle East issues. · France also disputes American policy oo Iraq and Iran. It has signed economic contracts for several billions of dollars with Iraq, despite United Nations sanctions.

Its economic interest in the PA is of course more modest in scope - it mainly has its eye on the Gaza port project.

Last week's visit to Israel by the Jordanian chief of staff, and Prime Minister Shimon Peres's visit to Qatar and Oman, delineate the boundaries of the real economic and security groupings emerging.

These developments put Israel's new partners in the peace process the Palesunians and the Jordanians - on opposite axes, and there are implications for the integrity of Palestinian territory in the future.

While the West Bank is likely to develop economic relations with Jordan and be included in the Israel-Jordan economic bloc, the Gaza Strip would lean more and more towards Egypt.

During the closure, shipments of Gaza flowers to Europe began going through Egyptian ports, and flour had already started to arrive from Egypt.

Although these basic shipments did not prove to be economically sound, they may be considered as the beginning of a trend connecting Egypt and Gaza.

There is also another economic aspect of the security coordination. Jordan is a full partner in US efforts to oormalize economic relations between Israel and the Arab world. Egyptian and Palestinian efforts are directed at slowing this down.

ORDAN'S move to slash trade with Iraq has served warning to its industrialists and businessmen that they should compete for world trade or else face marginalization.

"An industry can't be based on one market and be subjected to its ups and downs." Planning Minister Rima Khalaf told traders angered by the recent move to cut exports to Iraq by nearly half.

Jordan, citing over \$1.2 billion in outstanding Iraqi debts owed, cut official 1996 protocol trade with Iraq, its main market for the last two decades, to just over \$200 million.

Officials said the decision. which followed a cooling of ties since Jordan began calling for changes io Baghdad after top Iraqi defections last August, was taken on pure economic grounds. But as painful as the move is for some, it could spur government and business to speed up the changes needed to join the mainstream world economy.

Jordanian officials hope for a free-trade deal with the European

Gaddafi says foreign airplanes will fly Moslem pilgrims

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Gaddafi meanwhile agreed to

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Egyptian hijackers who comman-

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Information Minister Safwat el-Sherif told Egypt's Middle East News Agency that Gaddafi

also agreed to turn over all docu-

ments related to the hijack. He

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Jordan's non-diversified econo-

my is burdened with a bloated

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N a reversal, Coi. Muammar Gaddaft says Libyan planes will not fly Moslem pilgrims to Saudi Arabia this month in defiance of a United Nations ban on air travel.

Last month, he bad declared Libya would not seek permission "from Christians and infidels" for the pilgrimage. If Libyans wanted to go, they would use Libyan aircraft, he said.

Moslems are required to go to the holy city of Mecca on the haj pilgrimage at least once in their lives, if they can afford it. This year, the haj culminates towards the end of April.

In the past, Gaddafi has used the pilgrimage 10 dramatize the impact of UN sanctions, which ban air travel, limit diplomatic contacts and bar the sale of aircraft parts, among other things. Libya has been under the sanctions since 1992 for refusing th hand over two suspects in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jet over Scotland.

Libya sent one jet last year in defiance of the sonctions from its capital at Tripoli to the Saudi city of Jedda. It then allowed Egyptian planes to transport the rest of its pilgrims.

Gaddafi now announced airplanes belonging to other countries would again fly Libyan pil-grims to Saudi Arabia. He said a lack of spare parts because of the sanctions made it impossible for Libyan planes to carry the pilgrims.

Egypt has already offered to carry Libyans to Saudi Arabia. and has obtained UN approval for 40 flights from Tripoli and the port of Benghazi to Jedda,

transferred but it was unclear when the hijackers would be no objections to other countries returned.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Libyan government.

Last week, a 42-year-old Egyptian, his 17-year-old son and a nephew hijacked an Egypt Air jet after it landed in the southern town of Luxor on a stopover from Jedda to Cairo.

The plane, with 145 tourists abroad, was flown to Libya where the three surrendered to authorities. No one was hurt in the incident.

The hijackers, Luxor cafeteria owner Mohammed Mahmoud Hamid Selim, his son Khaled and his nephew Ahmed used a Molotov cocktail and a bag of gunpowder to commandeer the plane. tAgencies

# Jordan signals business must compete for trade

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Union by the year 2010 and say talks are planned on the kingdom's request to join the World accentable elsewhere. Trade Organization.

Trade with Israel, based on an accord signed last October, will start soon, the first between the states since their 1994 peace treaty. Many are eveing a potential lucrative Palestinian market

"We are heading towards these major [trade] groupings. There is a big challenge for Jordan to deepen its institutions." said Khaldoon Abu Hassan, head of the influential Jordanian

economy and society fit to face these challenges ... our experts have to rise to the standards."

ing of trade barriers sharply divided Jordanian industrialists and traders, who are used th goverament protection from foreign competition.

But many businessmen in commanding positions have grown wealthy from government deals or monopolies: and industrialists

reliant on trade with Iraq have often sold low-quality goods not its performance since the Gulf crisis forced many Jordanian factories to close, cut employees or Even those willing to change find new markets.

While some traders still look to a future in trade with Iraq - and ignore the potential of that with Israel - others have broken free, Many Western-educated members of a new generation are focusing on more international trade.

They believe that reforms are now the only solution and are seizing chances by improving quality and seeking foreign partners to acquire technology. Many have succeeded since the Gulf crisis in selling clothes, food and pbarmaceuticals to Western mar-

"You have to be able to competc in price and quality ... what are the alternatives?" said Zeyad Salah, managing director of a contracting company.

"Let us make use of available opportunities th develop the economy and safeguard our children's future, as wars these days are fought economically, not with (Reuter) guns.

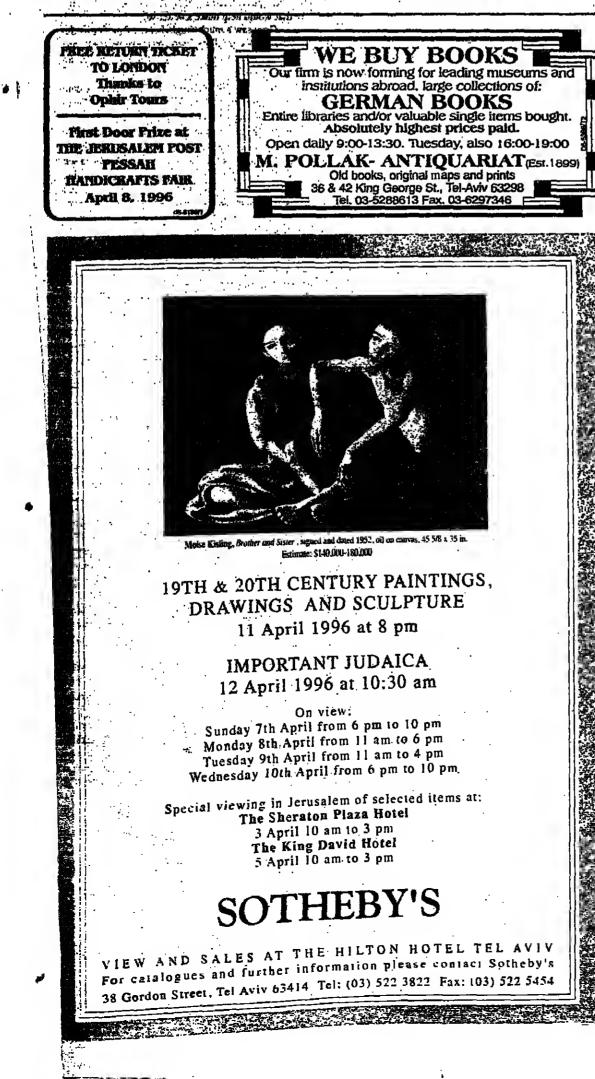
face obstacles. Loans for industrial projects carry high interest rates. Government red tape is discouraging foreign investors, It can take years just to obtain a telephone. "I fear that if the government evolving next door. continues these practices. Jordanian capital will flow out of the country," said leading indus-trialist Mohammad Samih

Chambers of Industry,

"We have to keep Jordan's

Steps such as last year's lower-

and boost the private sector by giving more legal guarantees and incentives to promote exports. Although there is much to be done. Jordan can take heart from



#### Can We Avoid The Next Holocaust?

### As The Pages Of This Book Show ... The Holocaust Could Have Been Avoided.

Our Forefathers Could Have Escaped This Horror And Hundreds Of Others Not Too Different From What Took Place In Nazi Germany.

Until now, the cause of the Nazi Holocaust has never been faced, even though the Jewish people in Israel and in the United States are faced with the same scenario today. The same DEADLY FRUITS that brought hatred, persecution, confinement, torture, and death to the Hebrew people during World War II and so many other times throughout history, are again ripe. Unless we deal with these issues now, to make the changes necessary to prevent further suffering, a Holcaust much worse than belore, is INEVITABLE!

The information in this book is not intended to belittle or degrade our parents, neither am I saying that I could have prevented those days of destruction if I had been in their shoes. I don't know what I would have done or taught having lived under the same circumstances. I do not doubt. however, after studying the trials that our ancestors were faced with, that these ugly HORRORS WILL AGAIN LIFT THEIR HEADS, and that we will most definitely see and experience history repeating itself if we do the same things our forefathers did.

Please think about this fact! Our ancestors thought they were safe living in Germany, Poland, France, and the other nations named in this book. They thought they had the security that so many believe is offered us today. If you think you are safe and secure, you are as mistaken as our ancestors were in the late thirties and early forties. History shows that European Jews at that time had the same "false sense of security" as Jews do today. Their "hope" faded in a matter uf weeks. however, when Hitler came to power in 1933 and immediatly began executing his plan ("The Final Solution") to either evacuate or physically exterminate all European Jewry. FOUR HUNDRED SEPARATE PIECES OF LEGISLATION were enacted by the Third Reich between 1933 and 1939. SINGLING OUT THE JEWS - defining, isolating, excluding,

segregating and impoverishing all European Jews in Nazi-occupied territories. By the time the war was over in 1945, SIX MILLION of the nine million Jews living in Europe (two-thirds of the Jewish population in Europe) had been MURDERED and two millennia of Jewish civilization had been brought to an end.

This book is written not to condemn our ancestors for the mistakes they made, but for a WARNING to every one living today whose ancestry is of Hebrew descent. If we go the way of our ancestors and make the SAME MISTAKES they made, we are indeed asking for the SAME CURSES to come upon us at the hands of our enemies today that our ancestors suffered at the hand of those who harbored hatred at that time for the Hebrew people, simply because they were born Hebrew.

In this book you will not only find the CAUSES for the Holocaust, you'll also find the causes for all the troubles our ancestors have suffered throughout history. But what's more important, you'll find the reasons for these curses and HOW TO AVOID them altogether. And what's even more important. solutions are presented in this book that can prepare our people to prevent another Holocaust. But we must act now, and if we do- if we will - ISRAYL WILL BESAFE as a nation. and our FAMILIES WILL BE SAFE as a people within their own nation, as they were only one other time in the history of the Hebrew people. If you love Israel, or even if you only love the Hebrew people, read this book. Don't stop with just reading it however - you'll have the INSIGHT TO GUARD AGAINST history repeating itself. Take that knowledge to others, because when we have spread this knowledge to all the Hebrew people, we as a whole will save our people from the sure coming CURSES KNOCKING AT ISRAEL'S DOOR TODAY - YES TODAY, and even as this book was being written. The sure-to-come dangers that we - as a whole - face today, are also documented within these pages.

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ONE can hardly envy Bank of Israel Governor Jacoh Frenkel these days. Faced with a wasteful government, sheepish Treasury officials and an often short-sighted industrial establishment, he increasingly seems like a cardiol-

ogist among witch doctors. The full scope of the govern-ment's fiscal licentiousness, though long well-known, is systematically presented in the Bank of Israel's annual report, officially released to the public vesterday.

Considering the exceptionally delicate circumstances - with the political system bracing for an election and Frenkel's own term expiring in four months -the governor made a special effort to choose his words carefully yesterday.

Still, they came out scathing. A deficit-ridoen government should be no different from an indehted household, which is expected to reduce costs to match earnings, explained Frenkel.

In other words, 1995's trade eficit of more than \$11 billion. current account deficit which exceeded S4h., and oudget deficit which equaled 3.5% of gross domestic product, could not possibly have resulted from the shekel's ostensibly too high exchange rate or the central hank's tight monetary policy. Rather, they were the equivalent of that household continuing to borrow and spend while denying the painful, hut obvious, meaning



of its balance sheets. of its balance sneets. More specifically, with its gen-erous increases of public-sector salaries hy 16% in real terms since 1992 – while private-sector pay grew by 4% – and with its failure to launch an ambitious privatization program, the govern-ment actively fueled a dramatic acceleration of consumption.

From his vantage point, Frenkel was therefore compelled to warn that the ecoomy's currently robust growth - 7.1% last year and 6% on average annually since the beginning of the decade -would not persist should there be no major fiscal about-face.

Sadly, the validity of this common sense is not only the subject of a futile debate, but in fact Frenkel's upper hand in the struggles surrounding it is hy no means secure.

For many officials, politicians and industrialists, a strong shekel means harder work. To hureaucrats it means deciding which redundant fellow-bureaucrats to sack, to politicians it means contronting powerful unions of defunct state companies, and to industrialists it means storming world markets hare chested, shorn of government protection in the form of a weaker currency. It's all very tough, but equally inevitable. Molesting Frenkel for having reacted to all this in the r ost reasonable monetary way - is absurd, All complaints should be addressed to those who shaped the landscape in which he is compelled

to maneuver with the means placed at his disposal hy law,

tion is understandably focused elsewhere, and where decision-makers are prone to kill the prophet and place a yes-man at the helm of the central bank, it is crucial that someone tell us the naked macro-economic truth as it is.

all hut ignores the deficit crisis generally, and the Bank of Israel's report specifically. In all likelihood, leading stars of this election campaign have harely a vague idea of what's written in it. Hopefully, they will at least not stand in Frenkel's way come July.

# Five more years Scitex shareholders reject Gilo's bid

THE four largest shareholders of Scitex yesterday announced their rejection of high-tech entrepre-neur Davidi Gilo's proposal to gain control of the company. The shareholders –

International Paper Company, PEC Israel Economic Corp., Discount Investment and Cial Electronics Industries - who collectively hold about 36% of the issued and outstanding shares of Scitex, released the following statement:

"Davidi Gilo's proposal 10 negotiate an acquisition of Scitex at a purported offer price of \$20 per share represents the wrong direction for Scitex.

"We are not interested in pursuing a sale of our Scitex shares, and certainly not on the terms that Mr. Gilo implied. We believe that the best interests of all shareholders are served by permitting the company to realize its full potential.

Gilo's hostile takeover bid earlier this week was to purchase Scitex for \$856 million, approximutely 44 percent above its market value.

Gilo said he is willing to negotiate a transaction to acquire Scitex for \$20 per share in cash, about 44% over the price of the

holders' decision and predicted that if Scitex continues to register losses, the shareholders are likely to replace Scitex chairman Dov Tadmor on the basis of "incompetence."

The analysts said they expected the shareholders to agree to the offer on condition that the sale price is raised, as is customary in proposals of this kind.

ers] do not sell, they will be faced with a problem," a source said. "Assuming that Scitex performance does not improve in a year's time, and the share drops to \$14 or \$16 per share, the company's shareholders may decide to get rid of David Weinshal [manager of Cial one of the major

shareholders] and Tadmor. "Already today, the Scitex board of management is critical of Tadmor's and Weinshal's management of the company," the source said. "Their occision to reject the proposal puts the share-holders' representatives in a hind.

Personally, I don't believe Tadmor or Weinshal will be able to contribute anything to the com-pany this year that they couldn't contribute in previous years." Tadmor could not be reached for comment.

In a Scitex press release the board said that "the board has resolved to continue Scitex's strategy of exploring the options available to Scitex for maximizing shareholder value. In fact, the company has already taken a number of decisive actions to increase shareholder value -including acquisitions to realign Scitex's basic business strategy, management changes and significant expense reductions.

"Working closely with finan-cial adviser Alex Brown, the board will continue to vigorously pursue a program to further enhance our shareholders' investment in the company."

A source related to Gilo said the entrepreneur will not back off from his decision to gain control

"Davidi is decisive in his offer," the source said. "He worked on the subject with a team of people during the last few months and has considered all the possibilities



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Et Al and American Airlines have signed an agreement for code-sharing on flights between Tel Aviv and Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York. According to the agreement, a specified number of El Al flights between Tel Aviv and New York and Chicago will also be listed as American Airlines flights. At the same time, certain American Airlines flights between New York and Chicago, Los Angeles, and Miami will also be listed as El Al flights. The code-sharing arrangement provides passengets with more

Chicago, Los Angeles, and Miami will also be listed as El Al Ingula The code-sharing arrangement provides passengers with more convenient flight schedules and the opportunity to make seat reser-vations and obtain boarding cards at their point of embarkation. Passengers will also be able to decide whether to use their frequent flyer unleage for El Al or American Airlines. Haim Shapiro

Pepsi launches new-look can in \$500m. campaign: Pepsi painted a Concorde supersonic airliner electric blue yesterday as part of a \$500 million project to claw back the market from arch-rival Coca-Cola. In a razzmatazz media launch, PepsiCo Inc. changed the color of its cans from red, white, and blue and flew in supermodels Claudia Schiffer and Cindy Crawford, and US tennis star Andre Agassi, to publicize a series of television commercials they were hired to make. The campaign, called "Project Blue," is aimed at capturing the imagination of the teenage consumer market in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia, and is seen as crucial to Pepsi calar in the mark content. sales in the next century.

New global arms export controls to be set up: Western and for-mer communist nations were due to begin a closed-door meeting yesterday to set up a global control regime for military exports in the post-Cold War eta, an Austrian Foreign Ministry spokesman said. The regime, known as the Wassenaar Arrangement, will be inaugurated after the two-day plenary session.

"I can't disclose where they are meeting, who is attending. nor what they are discussing," Foreign Ministry spokesman Stefan Reuter Pehringer said.

# Unilever buys 60% of Witco Israel

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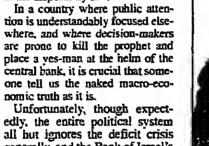
UNILEVER, an Anglo-Dutch. firm, has acquired 60 percent of Witco Israel, the home and personal care company, from the US Witco Corp, the companies announced yesterday. The companies did not disclose

the terms of the transaction. The remaining 40% of Witco's shares are owned by Delek Investments.

"Through the acquisition, Unilever will make a significant entry in the home and personal. care markets in Israel, where Witco Israel has strong positions," Unilever said in-a press release. Thanks to the new part-nership, Witco Israel will benefit from the most advanced technical know-how supporting Unilever and local brands."

countries worldwide, is also engaged in the food and chemi-cals fields. Witco Israel's 170 employees

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company's stock on March 29, the last day of trading before the pro-posal was publicly amounced. Capital market analysts expressed surprise at the share-

"If they the major sharehold-

of Scitex.

Poland's former president Lech Walesa stands by one of the electric trolleys he will repair after resuming his old job as a \$250-a-month electrician at the Gdausk shipyard yesterday. Walesa said he was returning to the ailing yard, where he established the Soviet bloc's first free trade union 15 years ago, mainly because the ex-communists now in power had still not passed a law giving him a pension as ex-president. (Reuter)



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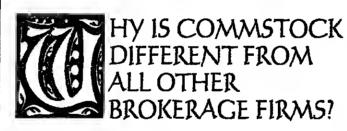
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BIO-TECHNOLOGY General

the manufacturer of engineered and other products for human

health care, reported a turnaround in net profits last year to \$4.8 mil-lion, compared with a net loss of \$7.4m. in 1994.

Management said net income

for the last two years reflected an

extraordinary gain of \$1.4m. and \$1.5m. from debt, due to debt for-

giveness and research and development revenue of about \$3.

resulting from the return of war-

rants in connection with the wind-up of the company's rela-tionship with Bio-Cardia Corp.

Revenues last year increased to \$28m. from \$17.4m. in 1994.

Revenues from product sales rose 95% to \$21.4m. from \$11m .: ...

The increase reflected broader

worldwide distribution of the

company's human growth hor-mone and hyaluronic acid, as well as the US launch of Oxandrin. Expenses declined 7% to \$24.5m. from \$26.4m.

ISRAEL Discount Bank of New York has appointed Arie Sheer as president

were informed of the change in

ownership yesterday. The Kiryat

Ata based company has been engaged in the cleaning and detergent product market for more than 40 years. Its company's line of products include the Pinek, Clean, King, Image and Clean Jackston sacies

Unilever entered Israel last

September, with the purchase of half the shares of Strauss ice

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Sheer, currently chairman of Industrial Development Bank, will replace Aharon Cahane on June 1.

Sheer has past experience in governmental offices and banks and was recently named by Finance Minister Avraham Shohat as a suitable candidate to serve as chairman of the Tel Aviv Stock

Exchange. He served as economic attache from 1974-1979, Treasury representative in the US from 1981-1983 and the Treasury accountant general from 1983 1989.

Since 1989, Sheer has served as active chairman for Industrial Development Bank

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In another deposition released y the defense attorney yesterday, Menachem Begin's personal secretary wrote that the premicr's relations with Sharon soured during the war.

Yona Klimovitzky, the secretary, quoted Begin as saying about the army's activities: "There are things I know, and there are things I know retroactively.'

"As the war went on the impression was created in the Prime Minister's Office and among some cabinet ministers that the defense minister, Ariel Sharon, was deceiving the prime mioister ... We tried our best to ensure that [Sharon] did not meet [Begin] alone," she wrote.

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The Jerusalem Post-

# Kentucky tops Syracuse for NCAA crown

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (AP) - No coach faced more pressure. No team applied it hetter.

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Kentucky won its sixth national championship Monday night, its first since 1978, by thriving on the highest of demands that dogged the team from the very start of the season.

The pressure ended, for now, with a 76-67 victory over Syracuse, giving coach Rick Pitino his first national title after seven years as Wildcats coach.

"I tried to use pressure as a motivator for our staff and players," he said. "Every fan they see on campus says, 'Win it all. Win it all.' I wanted the pressure to be a vehicle."

It was, and it drove them right to the top.

The victory capped a season that started with the Wildcats ranked No. 1 and it came thanks largely to the scoring of senior Tony Delk and freshman Ron Mercer and that pressure defense.

Kentucky's rich tradition starts with the sport's winningest coach. Adolph Rnpp. Under "The Baron," the Wildcats won four titles from 1948 to 1958. He won \$76 games and lost 190 over 42 seasons

Joe B. Hall was the coach when the Wildcats won it all in 1978 and the program is the winningest in the history of college basketball with 1.649, two more than North Carolina. Its six titles are second only to UCLA's 11.

"We're a little bit like the Green Bay Packers," Pitino said. "The entire state of Kentucky owns our basketball team."

They may not own it, but they root for it with all their bearts and demand excellence from it.

Syracuse earned the respect a team deserves to get when it is a 14-point underdog and never even falls hehind hy that many points. The Orangemen, who did trail by 13 with 11 minutes left, were within 64-62 with 4:46 to

Syracuse has the most NCAA tournament victories without a title. A 36th NCAA win would have meant a first national championsbip. Now, this Syracuse team joins the one-point losers to Indiana in the 1987 championship game in sustaining the most hitter defeats in school history.

"We knew it would be tough," Syracuse eoach Jim Boeheim said. "Kentucky made a couple of great plays when they had to. Delk is a great senior and a great player."

Delk, voted the outstanding player, finished with 24 points and lied the championship game record with seven 3-pointers. The Wildcats (34-2) finished with 12 3s, critical in cracking Syracuse's 2-3 zone. Kentucky tied the championship game record for 3s by a team.

Syracuse (29-9) played only three reserves, were outscored 26-0 and took just one shot.

Mercer came up with a career-high 20 points, all but six of the points the deep Kentucky bench

provided. More important, the extra bodies enabled the Wildcats to keep up the defensive pressure; Syracuse finished with 24 turnovers, 19 more than it had in the semifinal win over Mississippi Siate

John Wallace, the senior who returned to school rather than enter the NBA last year, finished with 29 points and 10 rebounds. Bur he left the game in tears when he fouled out with 1:06 to play and Kentucky leading 72-67.

"It was a hard-hitting game. You can't worry about personal fouls," Wallace said. "I play regardless. I don't care how many fouls were on me. It was the last game of my college career."

Kenrucky, which beat topranked Massachusetts 81-74 in the semifinals in a very physical game, shot 3g percent against Syracuse, the lowest percentage hy a winning team in the champiouship game since Loyola of Chicago shot 27 percent in 1963. "It has to take great character



WILDCAT STRIKE - University of Kentucky players celebrate NCAA victory. Coach Rick Pitino (foreground) savors the Wildcats' 6th NCAA championship. (Reuter)

to come back from that game and win sbooting the percentage we shot." Pittno said, referring to Saturday's semifinal. Kentucky had won its first five

tournament games by an average of 28.2 points and the blowout that most people expected in the title game looked like a distinct possibility when Delk's fourpoint play with 11:12 left gave the Wildcats a 59-46 lead.

But the Orangemen came up with a 12-3 run and Wallace's three-point play got them within 62-58 with 7:58 left.

"They showed tremendous beart and guts," Pitino said. Wallace made two free throws with 4:46 left to make it 64-62. Syracuse was there long after it bad been expected to fold up and

go away. In fact, Kentucky called

a timeout with 5:24 to play be-

canse its players looked exhausted. Delk missed a 3-pointer, but

Walter McCarty tipped it in, and after Jason Cipolla missed a driving jumper for Syracuse, Derek Anderson got the backbreaker of the 12 3-pointers with 3:52 left. "It came down to those two

plays really," Bochcim said. "They've been the best team in the country for most of the year

with Massachusetts. We put ourselves in a position to win the basketball game and they made great plays." The Orangemen were able to

down the oets.

Forward Todd Burgan, who did a

get within five points one more time, but soon Kentucky had its title and Pitino was, able to cut

Anderson and Antoine Walker each had 11 points for Kentucky.

great job helping handle the fullcourt pressure, finished with 19 points for the Orangemen.

Lazarus Sims, the Syracusa point guard expected to have trouble against the pressure, finished with six points, seven assists and seven turnovers. He missed a couple of minutes in the second , half after he injured his left wrist in a collision. The Orangement, turned the ball over on each of the three possessions he missed. Syracuse couldn't have asked !

for more from the zone in the first. half as Kentucky struggled with its shooting from everywhere With the exception of Delk's three 3-pointers in the openingeight minutes, the Wildcats were missing layups, drives, short, jumpers and long ones.

A 3-pointer hy Wallace with 3:00 left in the half tied it 28-28; then Mercer and Delk combined for all the points in a 12-2 runover the next 1:49.

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Mercer, considered the hest high school player in the country last season, started the spurt with s three-point play, and his second 3-pointer of the game was sand-, wiched by two 3s from Delk. Otis Hill's three-point play got

Syracuse within 40-33, but Walk .-er made two free throws with 36. seconds left and the Wildcats had a 42-33 halftime lead. "I'm proud of my guys," Boe-

heim said. "They came back. My kids had so much heart all year and in this tournament, and 1 think they gained respect.

"I told them at halftime, it is enough when you give everything = you have."

When it was over, Pitino had a: buge smile on his face and the  $\frac{1}{7}$ thousands of blue-clad 'Cats fans. savored the moment they bad been waiting for for 18 years. But then Pitino quickly returned to his world of pressure. "I'm not relieved." he said. "We've got to go out and get

ourselves a big man. So recruiting ... is on my mind right now. I'm; going to allow myself a day or two- ; to enjoy it."



CINCINNATI (AP) - Umpire John McSherry, who planned to see doctors the next day about an irregular beart beat, collapsed on the field seven pitches into Cineinnati's opener Monday



plete with a game-winning, 10thinning single.

Sandherg, the National's League's MVP io 1984, went 0for-3 with two walks, but the second haseman handled seven

er tables, the Toronto Blue Jays opened their season with three of

a kind: home runs. Major league baseball made its Vegas debnt Monday night, and the Blue Jays beat the Oakland Athletics 9-6 behind homers hy ing-day start, gave up five singles

lineup for the first time since 1984, Radke struck out a careerhigh eight and Lawton had two hits and two RBIs in Puckett's place as the Twins won at home. Radke, making the first open-

Rangers 5, Red Sox 3 Ken Hill, making his debut for Texas, allowed eight hits in S<sup>3/5</sup> innines.

Cralg Worthington, starting, because Dean Palmer has an in-. jured hamstring, homered for the . Rangers, who drew 40,484 to The Ballpark in Arlington, about\_ 8.000 short of a sellout.

died at a bospital abour an hour later.

The Reds and Montreal Expos postponed the game about an hour after McSherry collapsed. It was scheduled to be replayed in its entirety yesterday.

University Hospital said McSherry died of "sudden cardiac death," a condition in which the beart beats out of control.

McSberry, 51, was listed at 328 lbs. and had a bistory of medical prohlems. He had told the other umpires that he was going to be treated Tuesday for arrbythmia, or abnormal heart beat.

McSherry, the crew chief and home plate umpire, turned away two minutes into the top of the first inning and headed for the tunnel behind the plate that leads to the ampires' dressing room. He fell face-first when he reached the warning track.

McSherry was believed to be the first major league umpire to be fatally stricken during a game. Ray Chapman is the only player to die after an on-field accident he was beaned by Carl Mays in 1920 and died shortly thereafter. Braves 10, Giants 8

Greg Maddux wasn't at his best, but he was still good

enough. And so was Atlanta. Maddux, winner of an unprecedented four straight Cy Young Awards, allowed oine hits and four runs in 5% innings as the Braves opened defense of their World Series championship with a home win.

The Braves hit five homers off three San Francisco pitchers, but Atlanta barely held on in the ninth. Trailing 10-5, the Giants seored three times off Mark Wohlers on Mel Hall's RBI single and Glenallen Hill's two-run homer before Pedro Borbon got Shawon Dunston on a fly to left for a save.

Ryan Klesko had a two-run homer and two-run single for Atlanta. Jeff Blauser, Fred McGriff, Mark Lemke and Jerome Walton also homered for the Braves.

Mets 7, Cardinals 6

Host New York thrilled its opening-day crowd of 42,060 by rallying from a six-run deficit.

GRIEF-STRICKEN - Cincinnati Reds manager Ray Knight consoles third base umpire Tom Hallion as they watch paramedics trying to resuscitate home plate umpire John McSherry. The 51-year-old umpire died of a heart attack. (Reuter)

Cubs 5, Padres 4 (10)

fans at frosty Wrigley Field with

his return to baseball, and Mark

Glace made the celebration com-

Ryne Sandberg warmed Cubs

Held to four hits hy Andy Be- made two nice plays up the midnes and trailing 6-3 through six dle, including a diving slop to innings, the Mets strung together throw out Willie McGee to end five singles and a sacrifice fly to the game. The victory was a carscore four simes in the seventh ryover from last season, when the Mets won 28 of their final 43 and spoil Tony La Russa's dehut as St. Louis' manager. games.

Todd Hundley hit a two-run homer and former Cardinal Bernard Gilkey had a solo home run and a key single for the Mets. Rookie shortstop Rev Ordonez

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chances flawlessly io bis first game in nearly two years.

Grace slapped his decisive single to left field with one out in the 10th, immediately after Sandberg's second walk of the game had loaded the bases off loser Trevor Hoffman.

Sandberg received a big ovation when introduced before the game, and a louder and longer one when he walked to the place in the bottom of the first. It was his first game since June 10, 1994, when be abruptly retired.

Dodgers 4, Astros 3

Todd Hollandsworth began the Los Angeles Dodgers' chase for a fifth straight NL Rookie of the Year award, hitting a three-run double in an opening day victory over Houston.

With Houston leading 1-0 in the fifth, Brett Butler, Mike Piazza and Eric Karros hil conseculive one-out singles to tie the score. Mike Blowers walked with two outs, loading the bases, and Hollandsworth drove a pitch from Shane Reynolds to center, with the ball rolling to the fence.

The game drew 34,375 to the Astrodome, leaving about 18,000 empty seats. Astros owner Drayion McLane has threatened to move or sell the learn unless attendance improves this season.

Ramon Martinez won his seventh consecutive decision for the Dodgers, allowing three runs and six hits in six innings.

Pirates 4, Marlins 0 Paul Wagner pitched 6% scoreless innings and rookie Jason Kendall drove in two runs for the

visiting Bucs. Before a sellout erowd of 41.815, Kendall made his major league debut at age 21, going 3for-4 with two RBI singles and a double. The catcher also threw out a runner attempting to steal.

.s .5 1 Jav Bell added a two-out, tworun double in the eighth.

Wagner, who had a major GB league-high 16 losses last season. - \$\$ carned the victory hy allowing just two hits and one walk while striking out five.

Marlins starter Kevin Brown. making his first NL appearance after 213 games in the AL, was the loser, allowing one run and six hits in seven innings.

John Olerud, Alex Gonzalez and Domingo Cedeno.

The A's were forced out of the Oakland Coliseum this week hecause of uncompleted renovations, so they'll play their first six games at Cashman Field. The game drew 7,294 to the 9,353scat ballpark, the home of the Triple A Las Vegas Stars.

In one of the lighter moments before the game, an Elvis impersonator joked and chatted with some of the players and played to

the crowd strumming a bat. Desert winds gusting to 26 mph helped the power hitters. Terry Steinbach connected for the A's. Erik Hanson got the win in his Toronto debut, allowing three runs and four bits in seven innings with five strikeouts and four walks. Tony Castillo and Mike Timlin finished the five-hitter, with Timlin getting three outs for the save.

Twins 8, Tigers 6 Brad Radke and Matt Lawton made sure Minnesota didn't need Kirby Puckett on opening day.

#### in six innings. Dave Stevens worked the ninth for the save. After John Flaherty opened

the second with a hit, Radke retired 15 of the last 17 batters he faced. Dave Hollins had two hits. two RBIs and two runs scored in his Minnesota debut before a crowd of 30,195 at the Metrodome.

Felipe Lira was the loser, giving up six runs and eight hits in three innings.

Hill pitched for St. Louis and. Cleveland last year, then signed; an \$8.15 million, two-year deal . with Texas. He struck out seven and walked none. After Tim-Nachring homered in the ninth, Ed Vosberg finished for the save. Roger Clemens, 3-1 in seven' season openers coming in, allowed four runs and three hits in five innings, struck out five and walked six.

... And some are rained out

BALTIMORE (AP) - President Clinton got another 24 hours to loosen up his throwing arm.

Clinton and thousands of baseball fans had to change their plans Monday after a steady rain postponed the season-opener between the Baltimore Orioles and Kansas City Royals at Camden Yards.

The game was scheduled to be made up yesterday, when the forecast is for sunny skies and cool temperatures.

Clinton decided against throwing the ceremoniai first pitch at last year's opener because of the baseball strike.

Rain in Philadelphia and snow in Cleveland caused postponement of the Phillies-Rockies and Indians-Yankees games, Both were scheduled to be played yesterday.

#### **IFA court hears** Ramat Gan, Taiba case Luxembourg DEREK FATTAL THE Israel Rugby Football

THE tsrael Football Associathe court. tion's Disciplinary Court last night heard evidence from representatives of Hapoel Ramat Gan and Hapoel Taiba concerning last weekend's Second Division meeting between the two sides which had to be abandoned after one of the linesmen was struck by Ra-

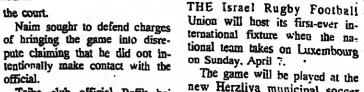
ceedings, and was expected to give evidence concerning his actions following the game's aban-

#### Players cleared of drugs allegations

LONDON (Reuter) - English soccer players Lee Sharpe and Nicky Summerhee bave heen cleared of accusations of drug-taking, the Football Association said on yesterday.

The FA bad asked England international Sharpe's Manchester United club and Summerbee's Manchester City to investigate allegations by a British newspaper last month.

"Manchester United and Manchester City have exonerated their players Lee Sharpe and Nicky Summerbee of any involvement with drug abuse," an FA statement said.



official. Taiba club official Rafik haj Yihye was also present at the pro-

donment

new Herzliya municipal soccer stadium at 3 pm. The Puol B5 match is organized by the Paris-based Federation Internationale de Rugby Amaleur and will feature French international referee Daniel

The game will be played at the

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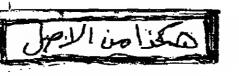
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NHL - Monday's results: Bostoa 1. Ottawa 1: Baffalo 6, Montreal 4: Florida 3, Hart-tord 2; Edmonton 6, Vancoover 2.



mat Gan player Yuval Naim. By press time last night no ver-

dict had been handed down hy

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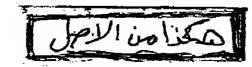
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8:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Physical Fitness 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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8:00 Cartoons 8:30 Fables of King Babar 9:00 Cartoons 10:00 Harry and Maud 10:30 Current Affairs 11:00 Lola and the Gang 11:30 Under the Mountain 12:00 Haydaze 12:30 Zombit 13:00 A Little Night Music (1977) → 5tilted version of Stephen Sondheim's and Hugh Wheeler's stage musical based on Ingmar Bergman's sex comedy. Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Diana Rigg and Hermione Gingold. (119 mins.)

#### CHANNEL 1

15:00 From the beginning - Discussion on the portion of the week and the Pessah festival 18:00 World surfing contest in Eilat 18:30 News in English 18:40 Omar Sharif - documentary on the Egyptian-bom actor who became an internationally acclaimed film star 17:10 Places and People 17:25 Tha Man from Left Field - A former basaball star coaches a group of kids who thought they were losers. Starring Burt Reynolds. 18:15 News 19:30 Design through Nature - six part series 20:00 Mabat News 20:15 Love of the Stork - story of a family of storks from the Golan Heights 21:00 To tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt - young people meet with Naomi Shemer who tells the story in song. 21:30 Indiane Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)- Exploits of the fictional 1930s archaeologist and adventurer. Starring Harrison

9:00 Caspar and the Angele 9:30 Secrets 10:00 Tick Tack 10:30 Hobeon's Choice (1983) - TV movie. Period piece about e stubmovie. Period piece about e stub-born shoeslore owner whose free-spirited daughter rebels by marrying one of his amployees. Starring Jack Warden and Lillien Gish. 12:00 SporTV 12:30 Charades 13:00 Top Cal 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 The Flintstones 14:30 Wheel of Fortune 15:00 The Council makes a Server Children of The Wandorful - Children of The Wonderful World with Rabbi Yona Metzner 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:05 To dive in the Red Sea 17:35 Bagrut in the desert – documentary 18:00 Salmoniko (1972) – Israali movie about a disgruntled resident of Tel Aviv's Florentine district who wants to pull his family out of the mire. Starring Reuven Bar Yotam, Gabi Amrani and Rivka Michaek 20:00 News 20:10 Elijah the Prophet - Yaron London examines the character of Elijah 21:20 That's Entertainment - Highlights from some of the great musical comedies of the silver screen, (126 mins.) 23:55 Blue Skies - comedy about two good friends who start up

ARABIC PROGRAMS

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CHANNEL 2

pense series set in the 21st century 22:15 No Man'a Land – Ram Evron hosts a live interview program

8:00 Rambo 8:30 Power Rangers

#### WHAT'S ON

A lawyer fails in love with his ex-with With Haim Topol and Galya Topol. Directed by Oded Kottler. 21:30 To Steal From a Thief (1977, Hebrew) - comedy of errors by Ze'ev Revan 23:00 Precious Bables 00:30 Woman on Trial - drama mini-series 2:00 Woman on Trial

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Les Amies De Ma Fernit (1992, French) - connecty (84 mins.) (rpt) 12:00 Street War (1992) (rpt) 13:30 Artists and Models (1955) -13:30 Artists and Models (1955) – Dean and Lewis comedy (108 mins.) (rpt) 15:20 Darkness Before Dawn (1992) (rpt) 16:50 Go For It (1983, Italian) – two impersonators end up with e suitcase full of Mafia money (104 mins.) 18:40 Frogs – adventure comedy with Elilott Gould and Shelly Duval 20:20 Powaqatsi (1988) – (morescipatsic monther of (1988) - Impressionistic montage of scenes around the world, showing how traditional cultures are uproof ed from their land and roots by modernity. Directed by Godfre Reggio; music by Philip Glass. (98 mins.) 22:00 Under Suspicion (1992) -British suspense film starring Liam Neeson and Laura San Glacomo 23:45 Butcher? Wife (1991) - A fatters Butcher's Wife (1991) - A fortune teller marries e Greenwich Village butcher, and creates excitement when she comes to the big city. Starring Demi Moore, Jeff Daniels. 1:30 Double Cross (1994) (rpt) 3:00 Armed Response (rpt) 4:30 Sins of the Mother (1991) – A domineering mother runs the life of her success-ful businessman eon – until a younger woman intervenes. (90 mins.)

6:30 Cartoons 10:00 Six in the Spring – live studio 10:10 The Heart 10:45 Power Rangers 11:15 Sweet Valley High 11:45 Hany and the Hendersons 12:20 Harry and the Hendersons 13:00 Muddling Through 13:30 Musc 14:00 Sweet 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Surprise Garden 14:30 Six in Spring (rpt) 14:40 The Heart (rpt) 15:15 Power Rangers (rpt) 15:45 Sweet Valley High (rpt) 16:15 Harry and the Hendersons 16:50 Harry and the Hendersons 17:30 Muddling Through (rpt) 18:00 Hugo (rpt) 18:35 Ketchup Vampires (rpt) 19:00 C.O.W. Boys 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Olivier, Olivier (1993, French) The disappearance of their nine-year-old son destroys a French rural family. Six years later a young man suffering from amnesia turns up. Is it he? Starring François Cluzet, Brigitte Rouan, Jean-François Stevenin, Written and Jean-

My Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

directed by Agnieszka Holland. (104 mins.) 23:45 The Killing (1956) -An ex-con plans the perfect race-track robbery - but greed destroys his plan. Starting Starting Hayden. Coleen Gray, Vince Edwards and Marie Windsor. One of Startley Kubrick's first films. (80 mins.)

#### E DISCOVERY (8)

12:00 Meeting the Real Penguin (rpt) 13:00 Open University 16:00 Meeting the Real Penguin 17:00 The Red Bomb (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Tenor Concert -- 14 tenors sing choice operatic selec-tions 23:00 Telescope 00:30 Keth larrett Trio - lazz

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7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 The Today Show 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:30 Morning Report from Wall Street - Ive 18:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 TD News 19:30 Votroger Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 TTN News 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 TTN News 23:00 PGA Goft 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 The Artist and the Professor 7:00 Beveriy Hilbitus 7:30 Fish Dishes 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautitul 11:00 Oprah Wintrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Fish Remington Steele 13:00 Dishes 13:30 El TV 14:00 Tec Dishes 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Small Wonder 15:30 Black Stallion 15:30 Batman 16:00 Homa and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M\*A\*S\*H 17:30 Golden Girls 18:00 Empty Nest 18:30 NYPD Blue 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 The Extraordinary 22:30 Picket Fences 23:30 Entertainment Tonight 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

#### CHANNEL 5

9:00 US .College Basketball Championship 10:30 South American Soccer 13:30 Miss Fitness - beauty and fitness contest 14:30 Women's Basketball 16:15 Argentine Soccer League 18:40 Brazilian Soccer 17:15 World Championship in Mistral Surfing 17:45 World Championship in National Soccer League 19:00 Championship soccer 20:30 NBA Basketball 22:15 Europe Cup The Jerusalem Post Wednesday April 3, 1996

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6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Chopin: Pieno trio in G minor op 8 (Beaux Arts); Weber: Quintet in B flat for clarinet and strings op 34 (Nash): Mozart Symphony no 29 (English, CO/Barenboin); Schubert CO/Barenboim); Schubert: Symphony no 5 (Vienna PO/Boehm); Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique (New-Phil/Stokowsky) 12:06 Light Classical – works by Kurt Well 13:00 Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter. Lutoslawski: Partia for violin, orch and piano obbligato; Mozen: Simionia concertante in E flat K364 14:05 The Sond of the Nichbingale, stann Song of the Nightingale 18:00 Mozart 4 Songs an for reporder ensemble (Renamin Ens); Muther: Mozart 4 Sorgs an Ens); Milliter: symphony no 5 (Cologna-RSO/Bentini); Bach: 3 Choral Preludes, Prelude and Fugue for. organ (BWV 728, 659, 709, 532) 18:00 Ginka: Valiations on theme by Mozart (Mildonian, hap); Schumann: Sonata no 1 in A minor for vicin and piano op 105 (Zukerman, Neikrog); Ravel: Sonatina for piano (Entremont); Mozart Trio in E flat for clarinet, viola and piano K498 (Meyer, Zimmermann, Holi); Max Bruch: Pieces for clarinet, viola and (meyer, zammermann, roug, wax Bruch: Pieces for clarinet, viola and piano from op 83 (Meyer, Zammermann, Höll) 19:00 Voice of Music joins Redio 1 and 2 for special holiday broadcast

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#### ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Cartoons 17:30 Royal Tears 18:30 Panel discussion in Arabic 19:00 News In Arabic 19:30 News in Russian 20:00 Mabat news 20:15 Festival on Ice - the Russian Circus presents ballet, clowns, trained dogs and dancing bears 21:25 Holywood Clowns - funnymen of the silver screen 22:00 Yani - special concert by Greek-American singer 00:00 Closedown

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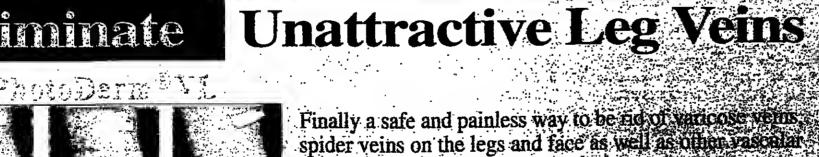
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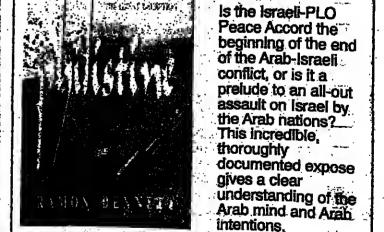
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Ofra Weingarten as Bobbolina and Amnon Fisher

as the American writer Nikos. At 6:30 and 9:30 n. (Hebrew). The kids can see his production of Utili Guzli ("Rumpelstiltskin") at 11 a.m.

A children's theater festival starts on Saturday

in Haifa with lots of plays and free shows at the

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6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exarcise Hour7:00 Good Morning Israel

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(Yossi Zviker)

Gevatron (Sunday, 9) and a special Rabbi

Shlomo Carlebach program (Sunday, 8:30 & 11). In Ein Gev (Sunday-Tuesday) ynu can enjoy music all day long – including Aviv Gefen (Monday, 9) and David Broza (Tuesday, 9) –

while in Tiberias (Thursday-Mnnday) yno can

enjoy Rita (Thursday, 9:30), Boaz Sharabi and

Ehud Manor (Saturday, 9:30) and a special pro-gram of songs translated by Ebud Manor

(Sunday, 9) with, amnog others, Ilanit, Corinne Allal, David D'Or and Haim Mnshe.

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comes alive courtesy of Prokofiev's delightful

musical score and the very animated and imagi-

native version of the Spitting Image puppet the-

hunters and the one and only Sting, as a Spitting

Image puppet, as the narrator. Thursday (8 p.m.)

Jiri Kylian's Kaguyahime is one of the Czech

choreographer's masterpieces, a full-length opus

which tells a powerful myth about a monn

princess who is not allowed to enjoy human love.

Danced to a captivating Japanese score with live

music preformed on taiko drums, Kaguyahime is

a performance of magic and dramatic power

which any dance-, theater- or art-lover will cher-

ish. Last summer Kylian's Nederlands Dans

Theater presented this work live in Tel Aviv to

sold-out houses. Now you can watch it on the

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Discovery Channel on Saturday at 3 p.m.

on the Discovery Channel.

10:00 Draw me a Song 10:10 Drop Dead Fred (1991) - Wild Fred, Elizabeth's imaginary childhood friend, is beck. Starring Phoebe Cates, 11:45 The 10th Annual Monte Carlo Magic Awards 12:45 Happy House, staring Gadi Yagil 13:15 La Dolos Vita (1960) – Lengthy trend-setting film by director Federico Fellini. Marcello Mastrolanni heads the strong cast 16:05 Hit Squed 18:25 Family Affairs 17:00 News in English 17:40 News in English 17:10 Italian Festival 18:25 Four Seasons

ARABIC PROGRAMS 19:00 News 19:30 13-part documentary series on the Himalayas

HEBREW PROGRAMS 20:00 Mabat Naws 20:15 More Loverly than Ever – Hour-long docu-mentary on the making and restora-tion of My Fair Lady, winner of eight Academy ewards 21:15 The Distance (1994)- Isreali production ebout an erchitect resident in Amatice upon ethics to faid America who returns home to find a family surprise. Sterning Heim Hadaya. 22:40 Journey through the Tunnel – documentary about exca-vations in Jerusalem 23:15 Shirley Bassey in Cardiff 00:15 News 00:20 Verse of the Day

#### CHANNEL 2

9:00 Welcome Home Roxy Carmichael (1990) – The people in a small town in Ohio go berserk entici-pating the return of e local girl who made good in Hollywood. Starring Winona Ryder. (98 mins.) 10:45 Festival Songs 12:00 Bagnt in the desert 12:30 Alkum the Greet – car-toon 12:40 Songs for the Festival toon 12:40 Songs for the Festival 14:00 National Geographic goes to the wikilite preserve in Madagascar 15:00 The Peaca Diaries -joint Israeli-Palestinian-British-Dutch production, following the September 1993 signing of the Declaration of Principles 17:00 News 17:05 Empire of the Sun (1987) – Set in Shanghai at the outset of World War II. Staming John Malkovich (152 mins.) 20:00 News 20:50 Candid Camera with Yigel Shilon 21:10 Bull Durham (1988) - Smart, sassy film about minor-league North Carolina baseball team and its ettentive, intelligent grouple. Starring Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon. 23:15 Open the Gates – hazanut with Yehoram Geon



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00:10 Ticket for Two 00:35 Cannery Row (1982) – Tug-of-war romance between a basketball player lumed manne biologist and a drifter turned floozie. Based on the novel by John Steinbeck, starring Nick Notie and Debra Winger (120 min.) 2:35 On the Edge of the Shelf

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18:00 News 16:15 Arts magazine 17:15 Royal Tears 18:00 NBA 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Inside Stuff 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 Cliff Richard 22:15 Royal Wedding (1951) – A brother-and-sis-ter dance duo take their ect to London at the time of the wedding of the future Oueen Elizabeth II.Starring Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford.(93 mins.) 00:00 Late night jazz

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FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Two Kunilemels Hebrew) - musical comedy of errors sel in a Polish shtetil. 10:00 JFK: The Wild Years - mini-series 11:35 JFK: The Wild Years 13:00 Aunt Clara (1977, Hebrew) - comic drama by Avraham Hefner 14:30 On Your Faca (1989, Hebrew) - hidden camera 15:00 The Meter Is Running (Hebraw) – drama about a cab-driver who picks up strange (ares 17:60 Comedy Merathon – 'The Jewish Mother' 17:01 Nanny 17:25 Nanny 17:50 Mad About You 18:15 Mad About You 18:40 Friends 19:05 Friends 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Alex In Love - drama of adoles-cence, set In Tel Aviv of the 505 21:30 Final Exam (1983, Hebrew) -Assi Dayan's drama of edolescent love, based on book by Galila Ron-Feder Celeste 23:00 Precious Thursday, Movie theaters are closed, Wednesday, unless otherwise stated. unless offerwise statied, JERUSALEM CINEMATHEQUE The Kingdom Part I 2 \* The Kingdom Part I 4:45 \* Priest 10 \* The Last 7emptation of Christ 10 \* The Young Poisoner's Handbook 12 mednight G.G. Gill Jensalern Mail (Malha) # 788448 CopycatTwetve MonkeysGet Shorty 7:30, 10, 12:15 \* Dead Man Welking 7:30, 10, 12:15 \* CastnoHeat 7:30, 10:30 \* Sabrina 7:30, 10, 12:30 \* Kr. Holland's Opus 7:30, 10, 12:30 JERUSALEM THE-ATER 20 Marcus St. # 617167 Leaving Las Vegas B, 10 \* Antonia's Line 8, 10 RAV CHEN 1-7# 792799 Credit Card Reservations# 794477 Rav-Mechar Building, 19 Ha'oman 5t, Tabiot Toy Story (English dialogue) 7:30, 9:45 \* Toy Story (Hobrew dialogue) 11 a.m. \* Killehty Aphrodite 7:30, 9:45 \* Star Man 7:30, 9:45 \* Ace Venture 11 a.m., 7:30, 9:45 \* An Indian in the Cuptopard 11 a.m. \* Deadlen Durch Deno 11 a.m. \* JERUSALEM An Indian in the Cupboard 11 a.m. + Operation Dumbo Drop 11 a.m. + Santa Clause 11 a.m. + Dangerous Minds 11

#### Babies - Part 2 00:35 Wise Cracks (1992) - With Whoopi Goldberg, Robin Taylor, Joy Bahr, and others MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

6:05 Charles & Diana (1992) dramatization of the royal uncouple (88 mins.) (rpt) 7:40 Darling Lili (1970) 9:30 Tettle Tale (1993) (rpt)

11:05 The Prince and the Showgin (1957) - Romance of an American showgirl with an English prince, set egainst coronation of George V. Based on play by Terence Rattigan. Starring Laurence Ofivier and Marilyn Monroe. 13:00 Speciat report on the new film Broken Arrow, starring John Travolta and Christian Slater 13:30 Out ol Africa (1985) – Starring Meryl Streap, Robert Redford (rpt) 16:10 Double Trouble (1979, Italian) – Two burns are hired fo serve as doubles for two threat-ened milfionaires. 17:55 Who's Harry Crumb? (1989) - comedy of inept detective hired to find the kid-napped daughter of multimillionaire. happed daughter of multimilionaire. Starring John Candy. 19:25 Airbome (1993) – California surter moves to Cincinnati and makes a smash on roller blades. 21:00 indacant Proposal (1993)– Blockbuster about e tyccon who otters a loving hus-band \$1 million for e night with the wife. Demi Moore, Robert Redford, Woody Hampleon (112 misc) 22:55 wife. Demi Mocre, Robert Redford, Woody Harrelson. (112 mins.) 22:55 Indian Runner (1991) – Starring Vaferie Golino, Charles Bronson, Dennis Hopper. (120 mins.) 1:00 The Night We Naver Met (1993) (rpt) 2:40 Target of Suspicion (rpt) 4:15 Homicide (1991) (rpt)

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Happy Etty – 11:00 The Adventures of David the Gnome 12:30 Surprise Garden 13:00 Treasura Island (rpt) 13:35 Professor Iris (rpt) 14:00 Kathy the Caterpiller 15:20 Saved By the Bell 17:00 Magic Hours 17:05 Sweet Velley High 17:35 Beverly Hills 90210 (rpt) 18:30 Chiquititas 19:30 Earniby Matters 19:30 Threa's Family Matters 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50 My Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 To Live (1994, Chinese) - tale ol survival of a famity over the course of decades through revolufion and social upheaval (126 mins.) 00:10 The Decalogue (1988, Polish) - Part 1 ("I am the Lord your God") of Krzysztof Kieslowski's acclaimed TV senes, showing man's confrontation with deep spiritual and moral ques-tions in ordinary file. 1:05 The Nanny (1956) psychological thrilier staming Bette Davis, William Dix. (89 mins.)

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#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 The Artist and the Professor 7:00 Beverly Hillbillies 7:30 Ciao Italia 8:00 E! TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Opreh Winfrey 12:00 Remington Sieele 13:00 Ciao Italie 13:30 E! TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja 7 untes 14:30 Small Wonder 15:00 The Black Stallion 15:30 Batman 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Enlarteinment Tonight 17:00 M\*A\*S\*H 17:30 21 Jump Streef 18:30 The X Files 19:30 The Bold and the Beeutiful 20:00 Sante Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 Bevery Hills 90210 22:30 Fall Guy 23:30 Entertainmenf Tonighf 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

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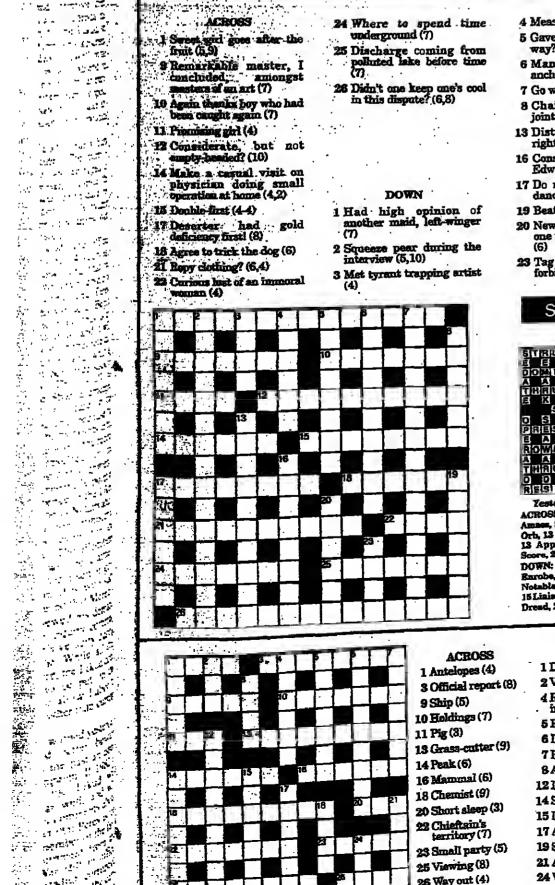
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# Nimrodi, Ronen plead not guilty

NEARLY eight months after the indictment, Ma'ariv chairman and former editor-in-chief Ofer Nimrodi and the daily's security officer David Ronen pleaded not guilty in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yester-day to charges of commissioning wiretapping from and paying hush money to private investigators Rafi Friedan and Ya'acov Tsur.

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Nimrodi, also the owner of the Hachsharat Hayishuv insurance company, and Ronen, the company's vice president, were indicted last August on 15 counts of commissioning wiretaps on seninr Yediot Aharonot editors, employees, and others and paying Friedan and Tsur monthly sums for nol cooperating with police. The indiciment was made possible after Tsur secretly turned state's

witness in February 1995. Since August, defense lawyers Dan Avi-Yitzhak and Yehuda Weinstein have tried to have the indiciment canceled and have repeatedly argued that the district

attorney's office has not made all of the evidence available to them. Another judge ordered the district attorney to pass over evidence which it had deemed irrelevant. However, yesterday Avi-Yitzhak and Weinstein still claimed that all of the evidence is not in their hands and asked for the trial lo start after the summer recess.

After minor objections by the District Attorney's representative, Rafi Levy, Judge George Kara agreed to start the trial in agreed to start the that in September in order to give the lawyers time to examine hundreds of files and tape recordings. Some 50 hearing dates have been set, ending in April 1997. Defense lawyers also said yes-

terday that they retain their right to change their clients' pleas to certain charges if necessary at a later stage. They also said they would petition the High Court of Justice to examine the evidence which Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal deemed classified.

#### Settler sentenced for trying to force Sarid off road

OHAD Barat, the Elkana man convicted of trying to run Environment OHAD Barat, the Elkana man convicted of trying to run Environment Minister Yossi Sarid off the road last August, was given a two-year sus-pended sentence by Tel Aviv District Court yesterday, after he promised to apologize to Sarid. Judge Edna Kaplan also fined him NIS 5,000 and banned him from driving for two years. Brat was driving on the Ayalon highway from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv when he noticed Sarid's car. According to the charge sheet, he tried to run him off the road several times, and made obscene gestures. Sarid or Barat's license plate to police who arceited him when he

called in Barat's license plate to police, who arrested him when he Raine Marcus reached Tel Aviv.



Gabriel Strenger koshers his pots for pessah outside a synagogue in East Talpiot, Jerusalem as his son, Natan, helps out. (he Maicola

#### **Passport workers end sanctions** HAIM SHAPIRO

INTERIOR Ministry officials who issue passports went back to work yesterday, after reaching an agreement with the Finance Ministry at the Jerusalem District Labor Court.

The workers had begun a go-slow strike last week and stopped work altogether on Tuesday, keeping would-be travelers who had forgotten to renew their passports from leaving the country. The ministry said those who had submitted requests for new or renewed passports before the go-

slow strike would receive them by mail. During the boliday, ministry offices are to be closed, as they are every year, but emergency passport services are to be available at the ministry offices in Afula, Ramat Gan, and Rishon Lezion.



information booths for daytrippers at major junctions throughout the

ers. Details on its activities can be heard on its "Natural Information" line: (03) 638-8696.

The National Parks Authority is

also gearing up for visitors. Many national parks will have special

events such as performances, con-

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ferent sites.

PACK your matza sandwiches, water bottles, and hats and hit the set up information booths at sever-

al major junctions with details on hills, woods, and parks for scores of Pessah activities being hosted by facilities and activities in woods and forests. environmental groups. The Nature Reserves Authority is operating

All the green groups are remind-ing hikers to stick to marked paths, be careful with fire, and leave no

country and also has a "Green Line" - (02) 500-5431 or (02) 500-5430 -which will offer information on dif-A number of accidents have occurred recently due to hikers' negligence. The NRA suggests precautions such as being equipped with a map; checking the duration of excursions to avoid gening stuck As in previous years, the NRA is running a treasure hunt in some in the dark; taking between two and nature reserves. A number of sites five liters of water per person; not have been adapted for the disabled. The Society for the Protection of entering wadis on cloudy days when flash floods are possible; and Nature in Israel has prepared several guided tours and events, many of leaving details of the planned route. which are free, for Pessah vacation-

Haim Shapiro adds: A special Pessah treat is in store for stargazers tonight, with a total clipse of the moon. According to Yigal Pat-El, chairman of the Israel Astronomy Association, the eclipse is to begin at begin as 1:20 a.m. and reach its peak at 3:09 a.m.

certs, and art workshops. One of its Despite the tension along the main attractions will be at Tzipori Lebanese border, Moshe Attia, on Sunday and Monday, where visdirector of the Upper Galilee itors can meet with hosts in period Tourism Association, reports that costumes. The NPA's 24-hour hothotels, guest houses, and homes

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#### Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, nine of bearts, ace of diamonds, and ten of clubs. Winning numbers

In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning mambers were 6, 12, 14, 15, 25, 38 and the addi-

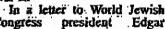
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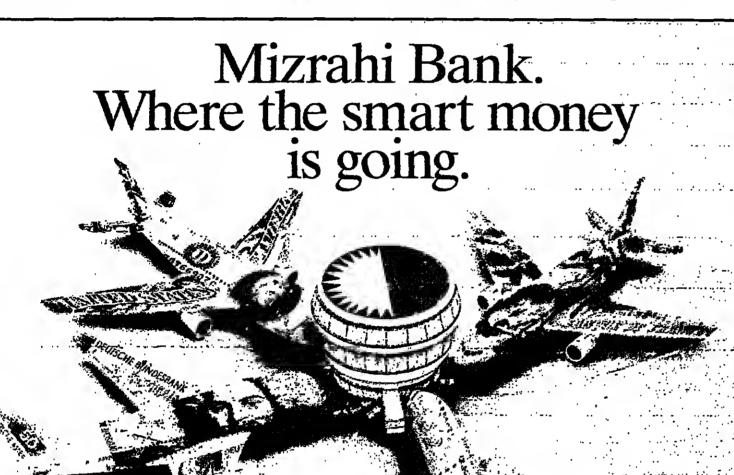
BATSHEVA TOUR

THE Norwegian government has set up a commission of inquiry-into the confiscation by the Quisling government of Jewish property during World War II.

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